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Design success in the bag for Katie!

Katie with Booths Burscough manager Richard Ford and her winning design Code1082530

BUDDING artist Katie Cheetham 'bagged' herself a prize after being chosen as the winner of a competition organised to celebrate the opening of the new Booths supermarket in Burscough.

The Lordsgate Township CE Primary School Year 4 pupil's entry was the winner of the competition to design a 'Bag For Life' carrier bag for shoppers at the new store on the Ringtail retail estate.

Katie and her classmates were invited to the store's VIP preview evening attended by more than 700 local residents where her winning design was unveiled.

The design has been printed on all of the store's 'bags for life' which shoppers can return to Booths and replace for free when they start to wear out.

• Report on Booths' opening inside.

CLOSURE THREAT TO TOWN'S COURT

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

ORMSKIRK Magistrates' and Family Court has been earmarked for closure by the government.

The court in Derby Street is one of 18 in the North West recommended for closure in a consultation document published by courts and tribunals minister, Shailesh Vara.

According to the report for the minister the courts are under–used and provide a poor standard of accommodation for court users, staff and judiciary.

But West Lancs MP, Rosie Cooper, has described the plans as a "hammer blow to the centuries–old principle of local justice" and vowed to fight the closure.

A 12–week open consultation will now run until Thursday, October 8 to enable people to have their say on the proposals.

Should the closure go ahead it is proposed that criminal cases currently dealt with at Ormskirk would be heard at Preston Magistrates' Court, while family cases would go to Leyland.

According to the consultation document the courts put forward for closure are used on average for a third of their available time, the equivalent of less than two out of five weekdays.

The Ormskirk courts were only used for 29% of their possible operating time last year, while the report shows that it cost about £144,000 to operate them during 2014–15.

There are three members of staff permanently based at the courts, which have three hearing rooms.

Ormskirk Magistrates' Court

The damning report claims that the courts lack proper interview, victim and witness facilities and have security issues in terms of the separation of judicial and public facilities.

It also states that the building is in a poor state of repair and would require substantial expenditure to bring it up to standard.

IMPACT

Shailesh Vara said: "As we bring in digital technology for better and more efficient access to justice, fewer people will need to physically be in court. This means that we will need fewer buildings and with many already under–used and in poor quality, now is a good time to review the estate."

And Natalie Ceeney, chief executive of HM Courts and Tribunals Service, added: "As we modernise our service so that fewer people need to attend court in person, spending money on unsuitable or rarely used buildings is not good value for taxpayers' money. I encourage anyone with an interest to respond to the prospoals."

However, Rosie Cooper said: "HM Courts and Tribunals Service have been trying to close Ormskirk Magistrates' Court for the last 10 years, the entire time I have been MP.

"Last time I successfully opposed the court merger plans and I will once again be opposing the latest proposals for the closure of Ormskirk Magistrates' Court.

"It will be a tougher fight this time, given the determination of Conservative justice ministers and HM Courts and Tribunals Service management to close the court.

"As I have said previously, the limited availability of public transport from West Lancashire travelling north to Preston and Leyland causing greater disruption and costing more money and time will be the long–term outcome of these changes. I am also concerned about the impact the closure proposals will have on the recruitment of local magistrates in the future.

"I would encourage people to have their say and to make a submission to the consultation. I will certainly be making my opposition known to the consultation and to justice ministers."

• *To comment on the proposals visit www.gov.uk/government/consultations*

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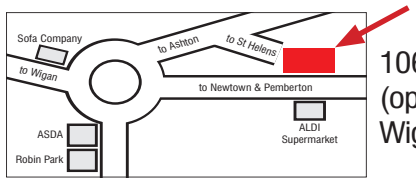

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Listening Event for borough's older people

Report by **Henry James**

A SPECIAL Listening Event is being held on Thursday, July 30 to give older people living in West Lancashire a chance to give their views to the borough council's cabinet member with portfolio for older people, Councillor Terry Aldridge.

The event has been organised so Cllr. Aldridge can hear the concerns of older people in the borough.

It will be held in the council chamber at the authority's offices in Derby Street, Ormskirk from 11am to about 12.30pm.

All are all welcome to attend the Listening Event but those wishing to do so are asked to contact Jane McNeice on 01695 585216 or email at jane.mcneice@westlancs.gov.uk, so the council can ensure the room has the capacity.

Councillor Terry Aldridge

Cllr. Aldridge said: "The purpose of the event is for me to listen to you so I hope you take this opportunity to give me your views. We are keen to listen so I'd like people to come along so we can listen to the views of older people about council services.

"We aim to be a listening council, talking to people face–to–face and getting a better understanding of the situation in different areas of the borough.

"This will help us to shape some of the policies and services that affect older people and I hope it will give us a better understanding of our local communities."

Cllr. Aldridge is also Lancashire County Council's older people's champion and will undertake this role for the borough council.

'Don't miss the vote' message to residents

HOUSEHOLDS in West Lancashire will be receiving a form in the next few weeks asking residents to check whether the information that appears on the electoral register for those living at their address is correct.

This is part of West Lancs Council's annual voter registration canvass. The aim is to ensure that the electoral register is up to date and to identify any residents who are not registered so that they can be encouraged to do so.

With local elections and police and crime commissioner elections taking place in May next year this is an opportunity for residents to make sure they will be able to take part.

It's particularly important that anyone who has moved address recently looks out for the form and checks whether they are registered.

Any residents who have any questions can contact the elections team at Elections Office, West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, tel. 01695 585014, email: elections.office@westlancs.gov.uk.

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Families speak out about Alps horror crash ordeal

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

TWO West Lancashire famillies who suffered horrifying life–changing injuries in a coach crash in the Alps have spoken out about their ordeal.

Sarah Rothwell–Bowness, 42, her husband Allan, 44, and their three children from Aughton and Katie Hannah, 40, her husband Gary, 44, and their three children from Ormskirk were on a coach organised by the tour operator Esprite Holidays when it crashed at around 8.30am on January 4 on the way from La Rosire to Chambry Airport, injuring 10 of the passengers.

The coach, carrying 32 British passengers in total, overturned after leaving the road.

French police are investigating the cause of the crash but witnesses described the vehicle swerving out of control, leaving the road and coming to rest by guard rails at the edge of a ravine.

The families described the crash and resulting injuries as "absolute hell" and "traumatic" and said they want to ensure that the same thing cannot happen again to another family.

Sarah, who works in human resources, suffered severe cuts and a fracture to her right wrist and hand, which required surgery in France. She was also left with psychological scars.

She is still unable to use her right arm and has been told she may never recover full movement.

Having since had further surgery she continues to have intensive therapy and will need another operation next year to remove metal pins.

Sarah's badly–damaged right arm

The overturned coach at the scene of the crash

TRAUMATISED

Sales director Katie sustained severe cuts and will shortly undergo surgery to remove a piece of glass that remains in her right arm.

Her husband Gary suffered nerve damage to his shoulder and continues to struggle with movement in his right arm.

Sarah said: "We had a great trip in France but the day of the crash has to be one of the worst of my life. Thankfully, we all made it out alive, but my husband and I suffered serious injuries while our children all suffered minor injuries.

"As well as the physical impact, we have all been left traumatised by our ordeal.

"We all simply want to know what happened and what can be done to ensure it doesn't happen again. The last few months have been the most difficult time of my life and I would not want anyone to have to face what I've been through. It has been absolute hell."

Katie said: "The crash has also left our family absolutely traumatised and I am still trying to come to terms with the awful injuries I received. The scarring is horrific and is something I will have to live with for the rest of my life. We are thankful the children weren't more seriously injured or worse."

The families have now instructed personal injury lawyers to pursue claims for compensation.

Traders and councils in 'positive' talks over town centre

TALKS between traders and council chiefs over the disuption to businesses in Ormskirk town centre during refurbishment works have been described as "positive" by West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper.

Work started in February on the development scheme to improve the pedestrianised section of Moor Street from Moorgate to the clock tower.

The project, a partnership between Lancashire County Council and West Lancs Borough Council, will see the pedestrianised section of the street resurfaced with new paving to complement that used on nearby Aughton Street and Church Street.

There will also be new seats, decorative lights, litter bins and tree–planting, and a revised layout to accommodate the market stalls.

Ms Cooper organised a meeting recently with representatives from the Ormskirk Market Traders Committee, retailers, Lancashire County Council and West Lancs Council after market traders and retailers told her that the refurbishment works were causing disruption and affecting trade.

Commitment

The work is expected to be completed by September.

Following the meeting, the MP said: "The dreadful inconvenience for traders and retailers is coming to an end. I am assured that the work is progressing and will be completed on schedule, which will bring to an end the disruption to shopping in Ormskirk.

"Getting all the relevant parties round the table proved to be positive. I believe there is now a greater appreciation of the challenges faced and the impact the works have had on trade and takings.

"There is also a greater commitment from the borough council to work more closely with local retailers and traders in how to attract shoppers and visitors back into Ormskirk.

"However, there is still more work to do but the improved communication between all parties is a start. I will be organising a further meeting for all town centre retailers to attend and there will be regular meetings as we all work together to reinvigorate Ormskirk town centre making it vibrant and successful."

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Appeal for witnesses after fatal accident

POLICE are appealing for witnesses to a fatal traffic accident.

Officers were called to Doctors Bridge in Moss Delph Lane, Aughton at around 5.45am on Thursday July 16 following reports of a collision involving a bus and a motorcycle.

They attended along with members of the ambulance and fire service but the motorcyclist, 53–year–old Carl Rimmer, from Southport, was declared dead at the scene.

Nobody else was injured and there were no passengers on the bus.

Sergeant Adam Dawson of Lancashire roads policing unit, said: "Specialist officers are supporting the family at this difficult time and I would urge anyone with information who may have seen a black motorbike in the area prior to the incident to get in touch.

"An investigation is underway to establish exactly how the collision came to occur. Anyone with information about the incident can contact us on 101 quoting log number 135 of July 16."

Mr Rimmer's wife, Lisa, said: "Carl was a very quiet person who enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He was a keen motorcyclist.

"He lived a full and happy life and will be dearly missed by all who knew him."

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Students stage classic in aid of heart charity

Plastersine Performing Arts Academy perfomers rehearsing for Les Mis

A PRODUCTION of the West End classic, Les Miserables is being held this weekend to raise money for a heart charity.

A cast of 50 students aged eight to 19 from the Plastersine Performing Arts Academy based in Skelmersdale are performing the show at Ormskirk School on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 23, 24 and 25, with curtain up at 7pm, plus a 2.30pm matinee on the Saturday.

All proceeds will be donated to Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY), a charity which provides a subsidised cardiac screening programme for young people aged 35 and under and provides counselling support to bereaved families and young individuals who may be diagnosed.

CRY has strong connections with West Lancs due to the ongoing work and commitment of the Marshall family from Ormskirk.

John and Maureen Marshall and their daughter, Hayley, were instrumental in helping to launch CRY in 1995 following the sudden death of their talented footballer son, John, 16, from a previously undiagnosed heart condition. Heart screenings are held annually at Edge Hill University in memory of John.

Tickets are still available for the show and donations will be taken at the end of each performance. CRY's county representative, Ruth Lowe, will be on hand to help to answer any questions about the charity's work.

Academy director, Laura McLaughlin, said: "Several members of Plastersine have been affected by the devastation cause by young sudden cardiac death and felt passionately that we had to do something to help raise awareness of CRY."

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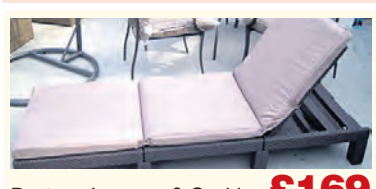

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Lara lands coveted Royal Ballet School place

Lara Whelan with Rufford School of Dance principal Lorraine Ryan

A TALENTED young ballet dancer is dancing on air after landing a place on a prestigious training programme.

Lara Whelan from Bispham Green beat off competition from hundreds of the region's most talented dancers in this year's auditions for places on the Royal Ballet School's coveted Junior Associate programme.

From September, the 10–year–old, who has taken weekly ballet classes at Rufford School of Dance for the past four years, will train alongside other gifted dancers from the North West with a Royal Ballet instructor who will introduce her to the school's syllabus.

The Associate Programme nurtures young, talented students between the ages of eight and 15 in pursuit of excellence in pre–vocational classical ballet training.

The Royal Ballet uses the programme to 'talent–spot' potential stars, inviting the most promising to audition to become full–time pupils.

Rufford School of Dance school principal, Lorraine Ryan, said: "This is a fantastic achievement for Lara, for the school and for all the students and parents.

"We are so proud of her. She's a delightful girl whose attitude and self–discipline are extraordinary. The Royal Ballet School is a world–class institution, so Lara has a very bright future ahead of her."

Development sites wanted

THE planning director of a consultancy company is calling for landowners across West Lancashire to nominate potential new sites in the region for development.

Trevor Adey of Manchester–based Savills, said: "West Lancashire Borough Council is planning to provide for at least 5,000 new homes over the next 15 years. There is a strong need for more market housing, affordable and retirement homes across West Lancashire. The call for sites is an important part of that process and it is important that landowners and developers put potential development sites to the council as soon as possible."

West Lancs Council needs to receive details of sites no later than Friday, July 24 and sites must be submitted on the official form.

Grandad cycles length and breadth of country in aid of hospital neonatal unit

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE grandad of a baby boy born 10 weeks early has raised more than £1,000 for the neonatal unit that cared for him by cycling both the length and breadth of the UK!

Mike Phillips cycled almost 1,000 miles from Lands End to John O'Groats, as well as more than 170 miles coast–to–coast across England, during the last three weeks to raise money for Ormskirk Hospital's neonatal unit, which cared for his first grandson Edward for six weeks after he was born early weighing just 3lb in January.

The 63–year–old, who lives with his wife Jenny in Burscough and has two sons, Leigh and Chris, took on the Land's End to John O'Groats challenge in two stages, averaging 50 to 60 miles a day.

The energetic grandad started the ride on June 23 but stopped off part–way through to take part in a second challenge, The Way of the Roses, cycling coast–to–coast from Bridlington to Morecambe from Thursday to Sunday, July 2 to 5.

He then came back to his home village to continue his ride to John O'Groats, finishing on Sunday, July 19.

To date he has raised just over £1,000 but he hopes to top the £2,000 mark when all the money is collected.

AMAZING

Mike's daughter–in–law Stephanie Phillips, 28, said: "I couldn't believe it when I found out what Mike had planned to do to raise funds for the fantastic neonatal unit at Ormskirk that cared for my son Edward, his first grandchild.

"It was amazing what he did to raise funds and we are all so very proud of him.

"The neonatal unit is currently raising funds for a new transport incubator and have got to raise a staggering £40,000.

"Leigh and I are so lucky that Edward was treated there. He came out after six weeks in March and he is absolutely fine now. We are so grateful for their help and it's wonderful to think that Mike will have helped other children like Edward.

"We are so proud of him. He's done a lot of cycling before but this is the longest ride he has done so far! It's just great what he has done."

• ANYONE wishing to donate to Mike's efforts can do online at www.justgiving.com/Mike–Phillips16.

Mike Phillps reaches the end of his challenge at John O'Groats

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MP to donate pay rise to charity

By Henry James

WEST Lancs MP Rosie Cooper is to give her controversial 10% pay rise to charity.

The independent regulator has set the increase for MPs at just over 10% at a time when the goverment has capped pay rises for public sector workers at just 1%.

The increase will see the salary of a backbench MP ruse from £67,060 per annum to £74,000.

Following the award's announcement by the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA), Ms Cooper said: "I very much welcomed the creation of an independent body removing the power of MPs to decide our own pay and pensions arrangements.

"Previously I have said that any decisions on MPs' pay must reflect the wider economic circumstances and the constraints on pay in the public sector and conditions in the private sector.

"For IPSA to come up with this decision at this time, for me, isn't acceptable. I have said I don't want it and would refuse it but MPs can't so it will go straight into our pay packets.

"Therefore, I will use the money from the pay rise to increase my contributions to charitable organisations."

Councillor to put public's questions to council

By Danielle Thompson

AN Ormskirk town–centre councillor says he will be speaking for the people of West Lancashire when he poses questions at a meeting of the borough council tonight (Wednesday, July 22).

Our West Lancashire Derby ward Councillor Adrian Owens appealed for local residents to send their questions to him as West Lancs Council does not have a public 'question time' similar to those held by other Lancashire councils including Preston, Burnley, Rossendale, Hyndburn and Lancaster.

Cllr. Owens with some of the plastics which he says could be recycled but are ending up in landfill

And he says he plans to raise a number of topics at the meeting such as the plans for Skelmersdale and Ormskirk town centres, recycling, transport in the borough and the future of leisure centres.

Cllr. Owens said: "Our West Lancashire is committed to putting residents first and the questions we have received are excellent.

"On recycling for example, a resident has pointed out that the council's guidance is not very clear and said that many recyclable plastics are currently going to landfill which could be recycled with clearer guidance.

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John saddles up for 100–mile charity challenge in memory of late wife

A CYCING enthusiast is planning to tackle a 100–mile challenge from London to Surrey to raise money and awareness for the hospice that cared for his late wife.

John O'Neill from Parbold will take on the Prudential Ride London–Surrey 100 on Sunday, August 2 and is hoping to raise at least £2,000 for Queenscourt Hospice in Southport, which provides end of life care for Southport, Formby and West Lancashire residents.

The 58–year–old is tackling the challenge in memory of his wife, Sue, who passed away at the hospice in September 2013 aged 54 after battling cancer for 20 years and is hoping to finish in less than eight hours.

Celebrating the legacy for cycling created by the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Prudential Ride starts in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, then follows a 100–mile route on closed roads through the capital and into Surrey.

Around 150 professional cyclists will race in the Prudential Ride London–Surrey Classic on a similar route after the charity fundraisers finish their race.

John, a former senior Merseyside Police officer who worked with the National Crime Squad and the Serious Organised Crime Agency, has been practising with rides around West Lancashire, including a 45–mile round trip from St Helens via Ashurst Beacon to raise funds for the Willowbrook Hospice in St Helens last weekend with his step–daughter Helen.

John has three children from his first marriage and two stepchildren from his marriage to Sue.

He is hoping to raise at least £2,000 with the challenge, which he will complete on a road bike.

He has previously done cycles in countries all over the world to raise money for the hospice and for national charity, Macmillan Cancer Care, including from London to Paris last summer and cycling in South Africa.

He said: "The Queenscourt Hospice is very close to my heart as they cared for my wife Sue and I am hoping to raise as much as possible for the charity."

• *To donate to John's challenge visit www.virginmoneygiving.com/johnoneill1*

John O'Neill is set to do a fundraising cycle ride for Queenscourt Hospice.
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Call to make a pledge for elderly

THE manager of Age UK in Ormskirk is calling on local residents to 'make a pledge' to support older people in the community,

The charity for older people is hosting an initiative in their 430 shops across the country offering customers pledge cards, which people can sign to make their own promise to the charity, helping it to continue providing much–needed support and services.

Latest research by the charity showed almost three million people aged 65 and over feel they have no one to go to for help and support. Of these one in three said they felt lonely while one in five felt forgotten.

People will be asked to show their support by pledging to donate their unwanted items to the store, signing up to volunteer in one of the charity's shops or donating £3 to help Age UK to continue the vital work of providing companionship, support and advice.

To make a pledge people simply need to visit their local shop and pick up a card, which will then be displayed in the shop window.

Dawn Coyne, manager at the Age UK shop in Ormskirk, said: "Sadly, far too many older people feel that they have no one to turn to, which is why we are calling on people in Ormskirk to pledge their support. By pledging your unwanted items, time as a volunteer or a donation of £3, you will be helping Age UK raise much–needed funds to provide companionship, advice and support for older people."

School bids fond farewell to long–serving head

AUGHTON Christ Church Primary School's headteacher has retired after a 35–year career.

Pupils, staff and parents bid a fond farewell to the school's longest–serving teacher Barbara Stevens at a ceremony on Tuesday (July 21).

Mrs Stevens, who began teaching in Bootle, later worked as a supply teacher at Christ Church before going on to teach at Town Green Primary and St Mark's Scarisbrick where she was head teacher for five years.

Returning to Christ Church in 1994, she was instrumental in raising the school's standards and recently secured Outstanding OFSTED results in all areas.

Deputy–head, David Kennedy, who takes up the post of headteacher from next term, said: "Mrs Stevens has been an inspirational leader in our community for many years.

"She has worked tirelessly to create a caring, happy and stimulating school where children grow and flourish, ensuring they reach their potential and lead happy and successful lives.

"Everyone at the school wishes her the very best for her future plans."

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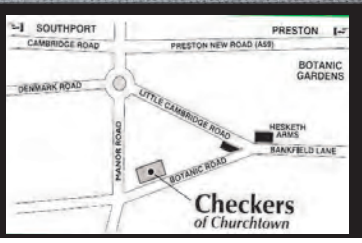

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Call to cut number of councillors

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

AN Ormskirk councillor is proposing changes to the composition of the borough council which, he says, could save council taxpayers up to £100,000 a year.

Derby ward Conservative councillor Paul Greenall has announced that he will be bringing a motion to the full council tonight (Wednesday, July 22) calling on the Electoral Commission to reduce the number of councillors in West Lancashire from 54 to 36.

He also wants the council to move to holding elections where every seat is contested every four years rather than the currrent arrangement of electing a third of the council at a time and is calling for a review of current ward boundaries so that the reduced number of elected members each represent a ward.

Cllr. Greenall said: "In recent years the council has had to make big savings and this process will continue for a number of years to come.

"Whilst every area of the council has been examined in order to make these savings, so far the political structure of the council has escaped examination

"Reducing the cost of politics was a Conservative manifesto pledge in last May's local elections. Had we still been in control of the council, we would have done exactly what I am now proposing.

"The time is right to look at whether we really need 54 councillors and three elections every four years, and that means a wide–ranging, independent review of every single ward.

"If enacted, my suggestion would save around £100,000 a year and I look forward to cross–party support, because politicians should not be immune from the demands of the current economic climate."

Floral festival marks church anniversary

HUMPHREY Welfare of the Churches Conservation Trust was special guest at a flower festival to mark the 250th anniversary of Becconsall Old Church in Hesketh Bank at the weekend.

The Friends of Becconsall Old Church held their anniversary–themed festival at the church in Becconsall Lane from Friday to Sunday, July 17 to 19.

Floral themed displays were also created to represent other anniversaries celebrated in 2015 including the Magna Carta, the world wars, Alice in Wonderland, the Salvation Army, the Women's Institute and Martin Mere.

• PICTURED: Special guest Humphrey Welfare (2nd left) at the Flower Festival with some of the organisers.

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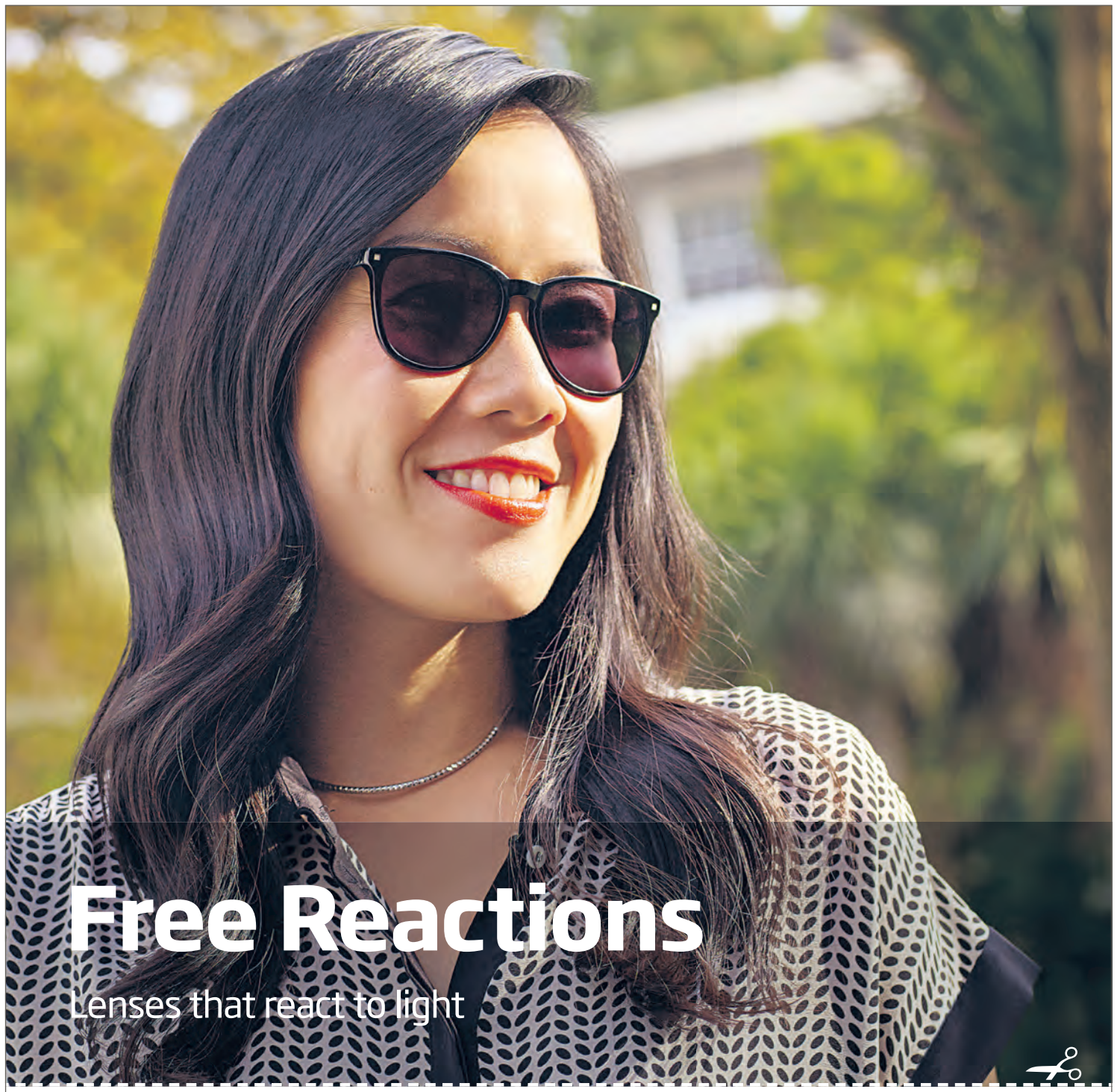

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Flying start for new supermarket on old naval air station site

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

HUNDREDS of shoppers flocked to the opening of the new Booths supermarket at the Ringtail Retail Park in Burscough last week.

Around 700 visitors turned up to attend the supermarket's preview evening the night before the official opening on Wednesday, July 15.

They were treated to a glass of champagne and were given the opportunity to sample the food and drink produced by local traders to be sold at the new store – including mushrooms, kale, crisps, wine, sausages, cakes and cheese.

There was also a performance by the Lordsgate Township CE Primary School choir to entertain visitors to the open evening.

The official opening of the 30,000 sq. ft. hangar–shaped supermarket, built on part of the site of the former Ringtail Royal Naval Air Station, was peformed by the company's chairman, Mr Edwin Booth.

It contains a café and fresh food counters, including a butcher, fishmonger, delicatessen and hot food. And the opening of the store has created 60 new jobs, ranging from management roles to flexible part time employment.

Following a speech by Mr Booth, there was a performance by talented dancers from the Kelly Shirley School of Dance.

Booths is seen as the 'flagship' store of the £12million retail park development and Barnfield Construction have started construction on six new units, two of which will be taken up by B&M Bargains and Pets At Home. These are expected to be finished by early 2016.

Lawrence Critchley, an honorary member of the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm Association, said: "Over the years I have kept in contact with Booths over their proposals, in particular their desire to recognise the history and heritage of the location of the Burscough store which is built within what was the boundary of the former HMS Ringtail.

"I have to say that it has been a great privilege and to walk into the building at the preview night was something very special.

"No supermarket group has ever made such a statement on heritage, not only in the design of their supermarket to resemble a World War Two hangar but also the HMS Ringtail–related pictures in the cafe.

"Also in the coming months an enhanced monument will be relocated in a new garden outside the café created by Booths. Along with the monument there will be life–size sculpture of a World War Two naval airman, a special and unique piece of public artwork made by Preston sculptor, Peter Hodgkinson and commissioned by Booths.

"Having spoken with the Fleet Air Arm Museum this week I can confirm that at this time this will be the first sculpture of its kind anywhere in the country.

"In doing all the above Booths have made a ground–breaking gesture that others hopefully will follow elsewhere. I believe what they have achieved is a nice balance of a great supermarket and the recognition of local heritage and history."

Chairman Edwin Booth (right) cuts the ribbon watched by directors Simon and Graham Booth

The new Booths store's first customer, Frank Proctor, with store manager Richard Ford and a member of staff

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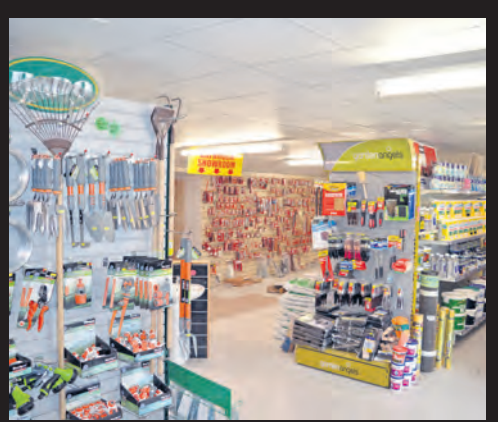
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Pupils' station garden project launched

By **Danielle Thompson**

A GROUP of creative primary school pupils celebrated the culmination of a year–long project with the official launch of a community garden on land at Town Green railway station.

Named A Conversational Place, the garden is the work of Year 6 pupils (last year's Year 5) at Aughton St Michael's CE Primary.

It was officially opened by Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Nikki Hennessy, Merseyrail boss Kaj Mook and special guest David Unsworth from Everton FC, at a family–friendly event featuring fun activities, community stalls and refreshments.

The children were inspired to launch the project when they did a walk around the village looking for a scheme to help improve the local area as an Archie Bishop project, run by the Archbishop of York's Youth Trust.

When they saw the unused land at Town Green station they felt this would be an ideal place to do improvements.

West Lancs Council's arts development service helped develop the project, resulting in a successful application for £15,000 of Lottery funding from Arts Council England, while Merseyrail gave £25,000 to the project.

Pupils pictured at the opening of their project with David Unsworth, the mayor, Councillor Nikki Hennessy and Merseyrail's Kaj Mook Code1082455

The children installed artworks they have been working on with professional artists Jack Doyle and Caroline Barker, known collectively as 'We Make That', as well as putting in plants.

Dimples Child Care, Springfield Nursing Home, Pavilion Nursery and St Michael's Church were also involved, providing ideas and feedback for the project.

Emma Stone, senior leader at Aughton St Michael's CE Primary, said: "This has been a fantastic project for the children and they have really learned a lot working with the artists and other people involved. We hope that people from all ages in the local community will enjoy the garden for many years to come."

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This sounds like just another case of knocking Skem for the sake of it

HMMM, what an interesting letter from the peripatetic Mr David Symons (Letters, July 8).

Having sampled the children's play areas at such exotic locations as Swadlincote (the only thing I know about that is it's in Derbyshire and a British heavyweight boxing champion of the 1970s, Jack Bodell, came from there) and Halifax, he has decided that Skelmersdale's children play areas are, in his words, "neglected, filthy and disgusting."

If that's his opinion, then fair enough, but if he's comparing them to the gold–plated swings in Lichfield and the platinum slides in Huddersfield then in MY opinion he needs to wake up and smell whatever it is he smells in Aldershot.

Living very close to Coronation Park it is more or less my garden, especially in the summer months, and I spend an awful lot of time there just sitting quietly reading and doing crosswords. When my eight–year–old granddaughter and my one–year–old grandson are brought to visit I take them to the play area (known as the park to us non–posh folk) as I do when I visit them and take them to the park at the bottom of New Church Farm, near the footpath to the Concourse, and I can assure Mr Symonds that both of these are a country mile from being as he describes.

Perhaps he'd like to visit one day?

Is this another case of Skem being slagged just for the sake of it? Could it be, as I suspect although I could be massively wrong, that Mr Symonds is not from Skem and indulges as lots of people seem to do in the 'sport' of We Don't Live In Skem So Let's Knock It?

Oh, and who is the one person to blame for these "neglected, filthy and disgusting" play areas? Yes, that's right, none other than our local MP Rosie Cooper!

Let's knock Rosie! We don't know her but let's knock her anyway!

By the way, when did Rosie acquire Skem as her own personal empire? Missed that one.

Can you give us a clue please Mr Symonds?

Peter Etherington,
Uppingham, Skelmersdale

New plan could lead to privatising wefare system

NOW that the Conservatives have a majority, that millionaire champion of the poor and disabled, Iain Duncan Smith, has come up with a new plan, one that will make workers pay into flexible saving accounts to fund their own sick pay or unemployment benefits.

The idea springs from the free market libertarian Adam Smith Institute think tank. If acted upon it will see the creation of a single private provider for long–term care insurance, disability cover, health insurance, savings fund management and unemployment insurance.

The plan may cause alarm insofar that it could lead to privatising the welfare system and potentially elements of the health system as well, by introducing a personal insurance element. In fact, Duncan Smith appears to be suggesting a move to a kind of unemployment insurance scheme as seen in the US.

Keep your eye on YOUR NHS folks, as I suspect after a budget that hit the most vulnerable in our society that this government is just getting warmed up.

To those that never voted because they believe it matters not who is in power, fingers crossed you don't get sick.

**Mr Joseph Welsh,
Tanhouse, Skelmersdale**

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Stirring effort

Junior chef Claudia keeps cool as she tackles a steaming stir fry under the watchful eye of a chef from the Academy of Culinary Arts at last weekend's Formby Festival.

Picture by Martyn Snape.

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Say no to green belt development

I AGREE with Anxious Aughton resident (Letters, July 8) there does not seem to be far between a renewed effort from developers to assault our lovely countryside in the name of profit whilst they somehow try and tell us that they are doing us a favour!

I appreciate that it is so lovely around here that they want a piece of it but the fact remains that it is the green fields that makes it so lovely and building on any of the fields will have a detrimental effect on us who live here already. And by us I mean the wildlife as well.

If the developers are allowed to build on one field it sets a precedent and the next field will soon be under attack, then the next and the next till there is nothing green left.

Please say no to any development on green belt land and stand up for our future generations.

Another anxious Aughton resident,
by email

Plan to demolish historic pub is another blow to area's heritage

THE outline planning proposal recently submitted for the Red Lion in Burscough indicates that the existing building will be effectively demolished.

The Red Lion is an important part of the history of Burscough which has stood for well over 200 years.

The proposed development represents yet another nail in the coffin for what remains of the area's heritage and character.

I would hope that a way could be found to at least conserve the external appearance of the building in any new development.

**Angela Felton,
Mill Dam Lane, Burscough**

It's OK for A. G. but some of us are not lucky enough to be able to go to work

REGARDING the letter from A. G. (Letters, July 15) headed 'You wouldn't hear dogs if you were at work' what an egotistical, self–opinionated, 'I'm all right, Jack' statement.

I am so happy for A. G. that he or she is able to go to work, some of us are not so lucky.

I am an arthritic, have had my right hip and left ankle replaced, and will shortly be going back under the knife for a new left hip – not to mention severe spinal problems that are very debilitating.

Having been diligent enough to have worked from 15 until 65 without being unemployed during that time, I'm 70 next birthday. Now in my retirement, when I hear a bird sing, a cat meow, or a dog bark, I thank any God who may be listening that I am still able to do so.

Noah had two dogs on his ark, and they barked, at least, I presume so. My Jack Russel is very territorial and loves a good bark when something out of the ordinary is going on. At least, he does for as long as he is allowed.

As A. G. is at work all day, I wonder if the two dogs mentioned are under dog cam surveillance all day, so that A. G. can confirm with absolute certainty they do not bark. If you are at work all day, how do you know?

Just to let A. G. know, not all dog owners sit at home all day in pyjamas ignoring their dogs. Some of us sit at home enduring not inconsiderable pain and discomfort, and love our dogs, because they love us for what we are, not for what they would like us to be, and for the pleasure and comfort they bring.

Yes, I agree, barking dogs can be a nuisance, but please A. G., before you pass judgement, think before opening mouth and inserting both feet.

Bill Rodgers,
by email

Hands–on approach needed by council to ensure right mix of uses for town centre

THE news that Shoe Zone in Ormskirk is to remain open after all is vindication of the council's recent planning decision to refuse a change of use to a restaurant/cafe.

I and others objected to this change of use as we need to retain a viable mix of uses in the town centre and a good offering of different types of shops is part of that.

That aim would be easier to achieve if the council sought to purchase shops as they became vacant in the town centre. That would allow the council to seriously negotiate with retailers such as Edinburgh Woollen Mill, who are seeking to expand on the high street, while saying we have enough charity shops.

It could also be very beneficial for the council coffers. Conservative–run South Ribble made an 11% return on their retail properties last year, while Labour–run Chorley bought a profitable shopping centre in Chorley town centre.

It's surely time for a more hands–on approach from the Borough council. Ownership of some retail units could reduce the impact of absentee landlords and allow the council to start to shape the town centre instead of being a bystander.

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Parish councillor David Gallagher

IN a report in last week's Champion (July 15) 'Parish council leader slams solar farm bids' Aughton parish councillor, David Gallagher, was incorrectly referred to as the chairman of Aughton Parish Council. Mr Gallagher is, in fact, the former chair having been replaced by Councillor Ian Grant last May. Mr Gallagher has pointed out to us that in the article he was speaking in his capacity as chairman of UKIP West Lancashire.

TV presenter to give Edge Hill Chancellor's Lecture

AWARD–winning TV presenter Clare Balding will give the 2015 Chancellor's Lecture at Edge Hill University on Friday, November 13.

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Plunger succeeds where modern agents failed...

PEOPLE have called me many things – but house–proud, I'm afraid, isn't one of them.

It's no excuse, I know, but in that I take after my late brother and, for that matter, my mum too.

But I do insist on clean shirts and clean pots, pans and plates. So two things are an absolute necessity for me – hot water and a working kitchen sink.

Now I was recently away from home for several weeks, but I left behind me a fully operational sink. During my absence, however, the Household Gods obviously decided to punish me, so that on my return I found the sink blocked – which certainly it wasn't when I left.

So before I even thought about buying food, I made a trip to the shops and bought a well–known and advertised drain and sink unblocker, guaranteed to shift everything from grease (which shouldn't have been on the cards for I am very careful on that score) to pet hair (a possibility since the dog bowls are washed there).

Guess what? It didn't work. Water was escaping at a minimal rate, but no significant improvement. So back to the shop I went and bought a more expensive if similar unblocking agent. Still absolutely no luck.

But one shop was selling a brand of which I hadn't heard but claimed to consist mostly of caustic soda – "the original and still the best."

It was easily the cheapest option so far and I held out high hopes. Old remedies are often the best (I mean, look at vinegar which can solve so many problems apart from painful piles).

But in this case the remedy was obviously not old enough. All that happened was that the caustic soda solidified in the U–bend and made things marginally worse.

Now from the start of this sad enterprise I had a lurking regret that I hadn't at my disposal a good, really old–fashioned, sink plunger. Of necessity I have such an article on my boat in Norfolk. There it is a vital everyday accessory since the Elves of Safety declared that water from hand–basins and sinks, which used to drain straight into the river, now had to include a stopcock on the pipe to prevent water from coming into the boat via the sink in cases of sinking (if you get the drift).

In fact it is pointless, because by the time any water reached the stopcock, let alone the basin, the craft would already be disappearing beneath the water.

What it does do, very effectively, is to provide a trap which tends to block if anything the size of a pea manages to get down the plug–hole. The plunger sorts this good style.

But I had put my faith in 21st century science – and in any case had not spotted any sink plungers in the local supermarkets.

Then a good friend told me that just such was available at a sort of Aladdin's Cave shop at the Eastway precinct in Maghull.

I went hot–foot and returned triumphant with sink plunger complete with 'period' wooden handle.

I must confess that by now I held out little hope. But dutifully I turned on the tap and quarter–filled the sink. I plunged – just the once – and with no more than a small 'glup' kind of sound, the water disappeared and normal service resumed – all for the princely sum of thirty bob or so (£1.50 in modern terms). And of course it is virtually infinitely reusable into the very considerable bargain.

Many of you I suppose will already possess this marvellous gadget. If not, you should – it's non–polluting, cheap as chips – and it works!

Councillor Gagen and project officer Hannah Murphy on the new climbing frame

New play facilities for village

NEW play and recreation facilities have been unveiled at Westhead Playing Fields.

A new play area for under–13s includes a spider's web climbing frame and activity trail and will complement the existing play area for five to 12–year–olds at the playing fields in School Lane.

In addition a space created for teenagers has more challenging equipment including a zip line, stand–up roundabout, multi–person rope swing and cantilever basket swing.

West Lancashire Borough Council has provided the new facilities following public consultation with the residents of Westhead to seek their views.

Funding for the project has come from developer contributions from nearby housing developments.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, the council's portfolio holder for leisure, said: "The new facilities look great and we are very grateful to everyone who took part in the consultation. I am sure local young people will enjoy using them for many years to come."

To further enhance the area, tree planting and new seating will allow visitors to sit and quietly enjoy the open space.

Councillor John Hodson, portfolio holder for planning and development, added: "I am very pleased that the money we have been able to get through planning agreements with developers will be used to benefit the community."

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Carers needed for Shared Lives service

LANCASHIRE County Council is seeking carers who could make a difference to the lives of people who need support or have a disability.

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The aim is for people who are being supported to be able to share in family and community life by living in the carer's own home.

Being a Shared Lives carer is similar to being a foster carer. They may need to support people with aspects of their lives such as personal care, eating healthily and taking medication.

Ann and John Lorimer became Shared Lives carers in September 2010.

Ann said: "Being a Shared Lives carer is so worthwhile, John and I both enjoy it. We provide overnight respite care and people are also placed with us longer term.

Ann and John Lorimer

"The people we care for share in various aspects of family life – we have meals together, share hobbies, family celebrations and we go out together.

"We all recently completed the NHS Couch to 5k scheme and really enjoyed it – although I'm still recovering from my first–ever race!

"Shared Lives has a real positive impact on the people you support.""

County Councillor Tony Martin, the county's cabinet member for adult and community services, said: "It doesn't matter what background you come from, whether you're married, living with someone or have children. If you have plenty of patience, dedication, commitment and a spare room for the person you support to live in, you could become a Shared Lives carer."

To find out more about Lancashire County Council's Shared Lives scheme, call 01257 516036 or go to www.lancashire.gov.uk and search for Shared Lives.

Primary school head to step down

THE long–serving headteacher of a West Lancashire school is set to retire this summer.

Lawrence Smye–Rumsby will step down from his post Hesketh with Becconsall All Saints CE Primary in August after 15 years.

He will be succeeded by Mr A. Currie.

Mr Smye–Rumsby has been a teacher for more than 36 years, having previously been deputy–head at Parbold Douglas CE Primary for nearly seven years. He also taught in two schools in Skelmersdale.

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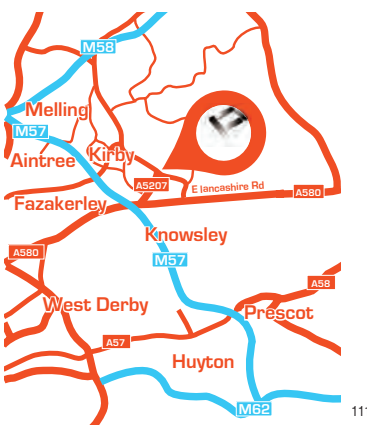

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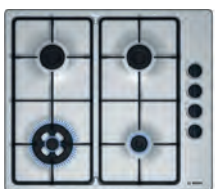
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Borough Jobseeker's claimants halved

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

FIGURES released by the Department for Work and Pensions show that the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance in West Lancashire has halved over the last year.

Amanda Jakeman from Jobcentre Plus told the Champion: "There has been a huge decrease in the number of Jobseeker's and universal credit claimants during the last 12 months and the year–on–year figures show that there are now just 1,072 claimants for the whole of West Lancashire.

"For the 18 to 24–year–old age bracket this is 51% less claiming than the year before, while there is a 52% reduction in people aged 25 years and older claiming compared to the previous year.

"I believe that this is almost entirely down to the fantastic work of the Jobcentre Plus staff in West Lancashire who are helping the claimants to become more skilled in IT and digital skills, as well as opening their eyes to new careers and referring the claimants to the right areas of employment.

"They are moving applicants successfully with pace and purpose to sustainable employment.

"The revival of the local economy has also played a part as there are now more and varied jobs than the year before. For example, on the Universal Jobmatch, which is just one site offering jobs, there are almost 1,100 vacancies for jobs in the local area."

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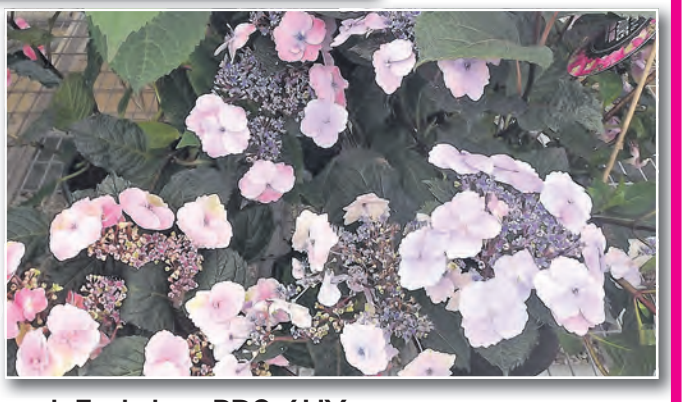

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College plays host to first pupil conference

Guest speaker Anthony McNamara with some of the students before his motivational talk in the theatre

WEST Lancashire College played host to the first West Lancashire Secondary Pupil Conference, organised as a collaboration between all of the borough's high schools as part of the 14–16 Partnership Group.

The event aimed to develop the leadership and team work skills of senior students, develop the role of prefects in each school and enhance the impact of student voice and the school council through active student leadership.

Pupils attended a variety of workshops delivered by Lancashire Fire Service and West Lancashire Young People Service.

More than 20 West Lancashire College learner volunteers worked alongside the pupils from public services, travel & tourism and business courses to develop their leadership and mentoring skills.

Zoe Little, assistant head teacher at Ormskirk School, said: "I thought it went really well and our pupils got a lot out of the sessions."

And Anthony McNamara, key note speaker at the event, added: "Congratulations on the first Pupil Conference, the day flowed beautifully and the pupils were excellent ambassadors for their schools."

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ORGANISERS are promising two days of family fun when the fabulous Green Fayre returns to Beacon Country Park on Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26.

The annual free extravaganza will be open from 11am to 5pm on both days with a wide range of wonderful attractions on offer.

Organised by West Lancs Council's parks and countryside service, the show will feature a variety of exhibitors and traders showcasing traditional crafts and techniques.

Displays will include willow–weaving, basket–making, wheelwrighting, pole–lathe turning and many more.

The folk marquee has become a popular attraction since first introduced to the Green Fayre five years ago and this year's headline act will be Hannah James, the internationally–renowned virtuoso accordion player, clog dancer and singer who has regularly performed with artists such as The Levellers, Maddy Prior (Steeleye Span) and Sam Sweeney (Bellowhead).

She will be supported by a number of local talented musicians playing varieties of folk and traditional music.

There will also be a range of exciting animal displays at the fayre, with falconry and dog shows in the arena, owl and birds of prey displays, equine displays and chances to interact with a wide–range of animals in the show's petting farm.

Falconry displays will again feature in this year's Green Fayre Code1071290

Visitors can also take a step back in time by walking through the superb Viking encampment overlooking Skelmersdale with a chance to experience the sights, smells and sounds of Viking life in the show's authentic tented village and find out more by talking to the 'villagers'.

There will also be a chance to experience a Viking raid as fearsome warriors play out exciting battle scenes in the arena.

Fun activities for younger visitors to the fayre include a climbing wall, bouncy castles, trampolines and a small traditional funfair.

Food and drink will be available to buy at the show, including burgers/sandwiches, hog roast, hot dogs and a range of specialist vegetarian/vegan cuisine. And a new feature for this year will be the bar area selling a small range of craft beers, ciders and wines.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for leisure, said: "The Green Fayre really is a fantastic treat for all ages, so come along and enjoy all the activities on offer at this marvellous celebration of the countryside and countryside living."

For more information on the Green Fayre, including how you can apply for a stall at the event, visit www.westlancs.gov.uk/greenfayre or telephone 01695 622794.

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Young dancers strike gold at World Cup

MEMBERS of a Burscough dance school have returned home after scooping gold at the Dance World Cup in Romania.

The Kelly Shirley School of Dance also won a 'World Song and Dance Group' routine title at the event in Bucharest where they competed alongside other dance groups representing England.

Spokesperson for the school, Michelle Karalius, said: "We competed against 30 countries from as far afield as Japan, South Africa and Malaysia, eventually coming away with gold, silver and bronze medals.

"It took a lot of gruelling training and three days of competing but our squad had an amazing time and met like–minded dancers from all over the world.

"To even be placed at such a prestigious competition is great but to win gold medals and be crowned overall world champions in song and dance was the icing on the cake.

"We are delighted with the professionalism and determination our dancers showed."

• RIGHT: Golden girls...members of the Kelly Shirley School of Dance

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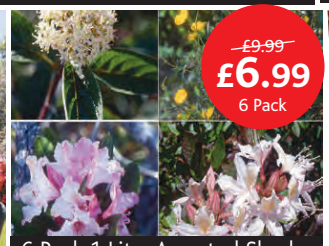

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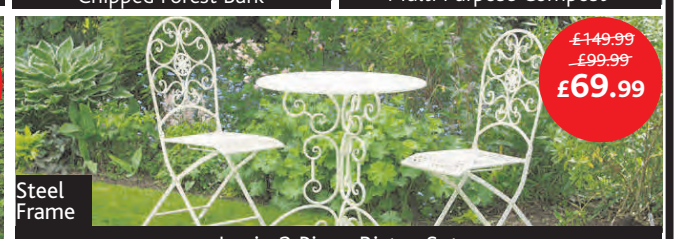

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College's muddy marvels raise £1,400 for cancer charity

The college team who took part in the Pretty Muddy event at Liverpool's Sefton Park

FEMALE students and staff from West Lancashire College's A Level department took part in Cancer Research's Race For Life Pretty Muddy event in Sefton Park, Liverpool and raised £1,400 for the charity.

The event, part of a national campaign, saw the team, dressed in pink tackle a 5k muddy obstacle course.

Prior to the event students designed their own just giving page, advertised the event and trained at college during their enrichment tutorial.

County reading initiative launched

AN initiative to encourage children across the county to read more this summer has been launched.

Children aged four to 11 are invited to take part in the free Lancashire Reading Journey and complete eight tasks over the summer, including reading books of their choice, visiting museums and taking part in activities.

The scheme is run by the Lancashire County Council's library service with all 74 branches taking part until Saturday, September 26.

Any books can be read and stories on CD also count, as do e–books and audio downloads.

Schools also have a chance to benefit as the one with the most children taking part relative to their size will host a reading event by children's author, Steve Hartley.

As 'ambassador' for the project, Steve will also visit three schools to read his stories and encourage participation

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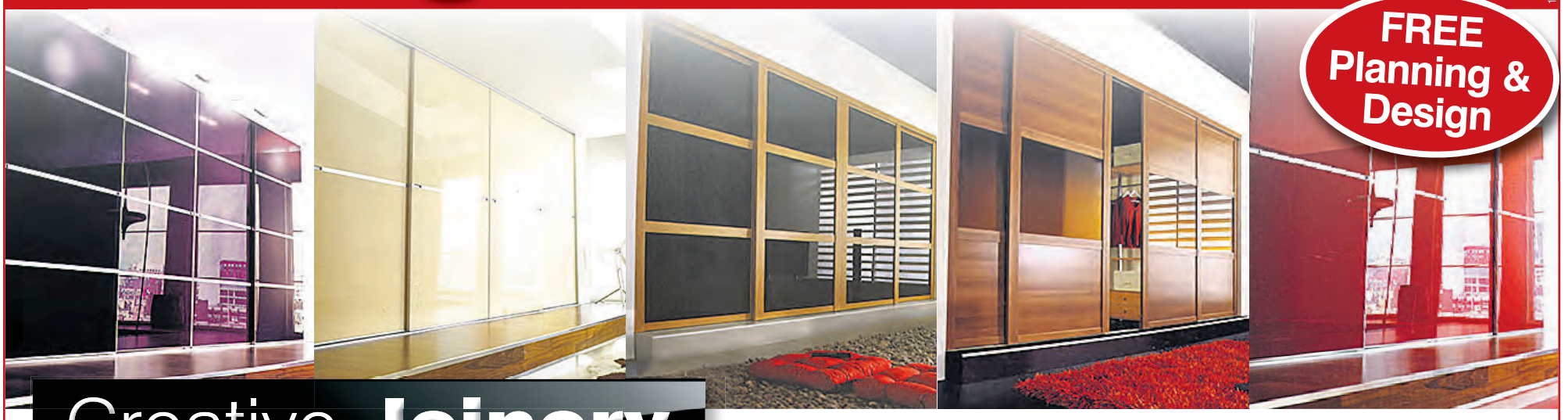

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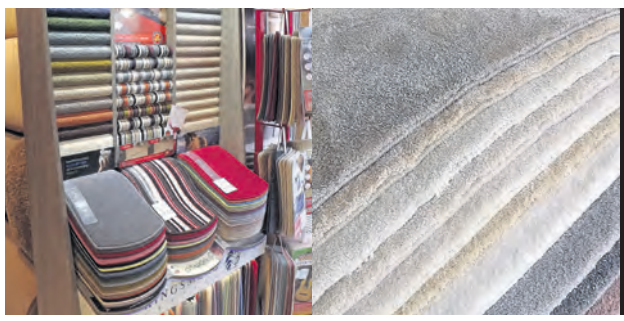

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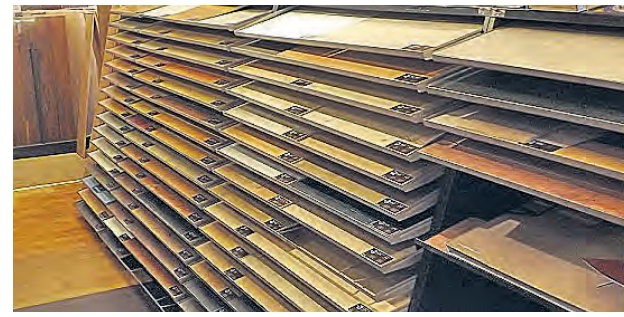

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Gordon cops new role with county FA

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A FORMER police constable from Ormskirk has been named as Liverpool County Football association's new welfare officer.

Gordon Johnson, 51, who spent more than 30 years as an officer with Greater Manchester Police before retiring two years ago, joined the County FA part–time as referee appointments secretary and referee development co–ordinator before taking on his new role after previous welfare officer Brian Hart retired earlier this year.

The association is responsible for running multiple league and cup competitions throughout the region.

Operating on a confidential basis, Gordon will help vulnerable and young people to continue their enjoyment and involvement in football and will provide welfare assistance to those within the game who most need it.

He will also offer expert advice for staff, volunteers, and stakeholders on matters involving vulnerable persons, and in particular with enforcement cases where people involved have welfare needs.

He is now working at establishing a network of contacts throughout the County FA with leagues, clubs and also partner bodies.

Day–to–day aspects of his role relate to the management of children and vulnerable adults within the County FA in line with legislation and FA policy and supporting the delivery of the FA National Game Strategy.

Gordon said: "This is a great opportunity to make a real difference, both within the County Football Association and outside of it. Building on the previous good work of Brian Hart I am hoping to further develop the role and strive towards a safer and more enjoyable environment for children and vulnerable adults participating in our national game.

Gordon Johnson

David Pugh, chief executive of Liverpool County FA, said: "I'm delighted that Gordon applied for the post and was successful in his transfer from the referees department. He is joining a dedicated and focused team within our development department as welfare officer.

"His previous 30 years' experience in the police, at times working with vulnerable persons and also as operating as a football referee for the last 25 years, sets him in great stead for the post and I think that he will bring a new perspective to the County FA.

"It's a big role to take on but I'm sure that Gordon's skills and enthusiasm make him the right person for the job."

Volunteer marshals needed for Ormskirk Motorfest

ORGANISERS of this year's Ormskirk MotorFest are seeking to recuit members of the public to become volunteer marshals for the day.

Thousands of people are expected to enjoy the free motoring extravaganza on Sunday, August 30 when between 250 and 300 classic and competition vehicles from all eras of motoring will be on display in Coronation Park and Ormskirk town centre.

And volunteer marshals are needed to help with activities, particularly with the parade laps which are due to take place in the afternoon. Some can assist in the morning, or they can stay all day to help out.

The free event is organised by Aintree Circuit Club and supported by West Lancashire Borough Council.

Councillor John Hodson, the council's portfolio holder for planning, said: "The Ormskirk MotorFest is a wonderful occasion and volunteer marshals play a vital role in making the day memorable for everyone."

And Mike Ashcroft, Aintree Circuit Club chairman, said: "Volunteering to be a marshal is a great way to become involved in the MotorFest. So please sign up as soon as you can to become part of the team making this fantastic event a reality."

Marshals will be needed from 7.30am to help ensure vehicles safely arrive at their allocated display positions and will be expected to attend a briefing on this before the day of MotorFest.

Once all the vehicles are in place by 10am, there is a break period before the parades in the afternoon. Marshals will then be on duty to assist vehicles to get out on to the parade route and to be positioned at locations around the course to ensure the cavalcade goes smoothly.

For the parades volunteers will need to report to the marshals' centre by 12.30pm as they will need to register first and attend a briefing before going out on post for 2pm.

Teenagers under 18 can apply but will need a responsible adult with them on the day.

All the volunteer marshals will receive a refreshment voucher.

You can apply at www.ormskirkmotorfest.com/marshals–registration or by email to nick@ormskirkmotorfest.com.

Law firm fundraiser for dementia charity

STAFF at a local law firm will be holding an afternoon tea to raise funds for a national dementia charity on Sunday, July 26.

Anne Wright of Mooney Everett Solicitors in Derby Street, Ormskirk, is holding an afternoon tea at 1pm at Dobbies Garden Centre in Southport to raise funds for and awareness of Dementia UK.

The charity aims to improve the quality of life for all people affected by dementia and provides specialist nurses for those with dementia and their families.

The charity is close to Anne's heart, as she lost her granddad to dementia.

Tickets for adults cost £15 and include an afternoon tea of sandwiches, scones, chocolate–dipped strawberries, coffee or tea, plus a glass of prosecco.

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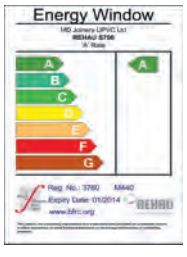

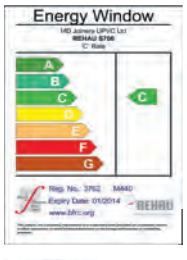

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'Bug squad' set for busy summer

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The number of wasp treatments carried out by the council in 2014 was more than double the previous year and this year they have already received more complaints about bees than during the whole of last year.

While most people will be enjoying the summer sun, many homes and businesses may experience problems with crawling and flying insects, particularly wasps, flies, bees and ants.

However, help is at hand as the council offers an effective service to solve the problem quickly and cheaply. Their friendly, trained and experienced technicians will visit by appointment to assess the full extent of the problem.

And using methods targeted specifically at the species concerned they aim to successfully treat nuisance insect pest problems in a single visit with minimum disruption. This includes the relocation of bees, where possible.

Online booking is available at pest control on the council's website 24 hours a day, or you can call 01695 577177 between 8.30am and 5.30pm.

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Some of the youngsters who performed numbers from Annie the Musical at the Parbold Village Festival

Young stars shine at festival

TALENTED young stars performed numbers from Annie the Musical at Parbold Village Festival.

More than 20 members of Lancashire Youth Performing Arts (LYPA) based in Ormskirk, performed songs individually and as a group at the festival in front of around 3,000 visitors.

LYPA staged two performances of Annie at The Studio Theatre at Edge Hill University earlier this month.

The Annie Orphans performed 'Hard Knock Life' and 'You're Never Fully Dressed'; singers Rebecca Brown, 10 and Libby Davies, eight, duetted on 'Somewhere Only We Know'; Holly Davies, 11, performed 'Hopelessly Devoted to You'; Poppy Coyle, 11, sang 'Maybe'; and the whole cast performed 'Tomorrow.'

Sharon Powell, principal of LYPA, said: "The wonderful atmosphere at Parbold Village Festival was just the place to sing and dance. It was a challenge to perform in the open air – but they did it!"

CSE helpline welcomed

HEALTH chiefs in Lancashire have welcomed a new national helpline for victims of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE).

Young people can call or text the free Say Something helpline on 116000 and speak with trained and experienced staff and volunteers in total confidence 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

The helpline is part of the wider 'Say Something' campaign aimed at making young people aware of CSE and helping them to do something about it.

County Councillor Azhar Ali, Lancashire's cabinet member for health and wellbeing, said: "This helpline is hugely important and I'm delighted to support it."

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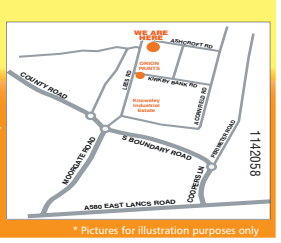

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Owners reunited with lost cat after 10 months!

By **Danielle Thompson**

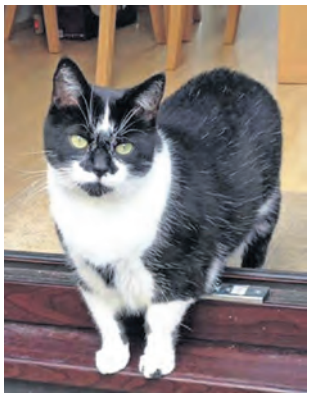
THE owners of a 'lost' cat have enjoyed a tearful reunion with their beloved pet – thanks to the efforts of a kindly animal–lover, a local vet and a charity group!

Lulu the cat went missing from her home in Parbold 10 months ago but her distraught owners – who prefer to remain anonymous – never gave up hope and put up posters and delivered leaflets in the neighbourhood as they searched for her.

All their efforts were to no avail though until a local woman who had started to feed a thin and hungry 'stray' told Shams Mir from the Sunrise Veterinary Surgery in Parbold about her new–found feline friend.

Dr Mir in turn contacted the Southport Alley Cats and Kittens charity who went out to the woman's home, caught the cat and scanned her.

This revealed that the 'stray' was called Lulu and had been registered as missing 10 months previously.



Lulu has been reunited with her owners

And although she had lost a shocking 3kg in weight, had worms and had lost most of her teeth, the tale did have a happy ending with Lulu reunited with her owners in Parbold.

Dr Mir said this emphasised the importance of having pets micro–chipped should they be lost.

He said: "This was a heartwarming story – the 'stray'had been hanging around the lady's house howling for food, thin and obviously homeless.

"This lady was elderly and couldn't care for the cat properly but within a day of us contacting Southport Alley Cats and Kittens a volunteer had collected her and the lady was so relieved her little friend was safe.

"After the scan revealed the cat's microchip, the charity contacted the owner to tell her the cat had been found safe and well – and many tears followed!

"Lulu is an amazing little cat who grew up in Ireland and only moved to Parbold six months before going missing.

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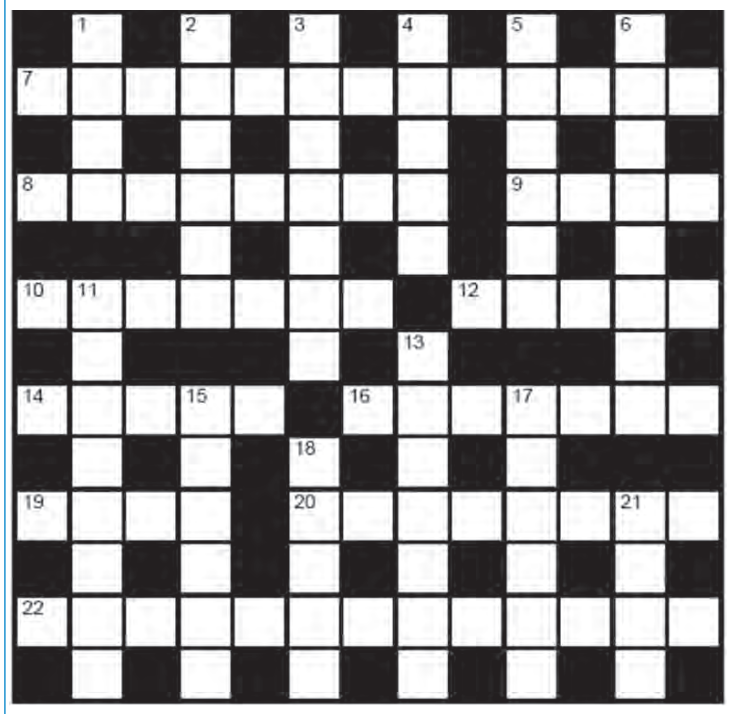

Last week's solutions:
Across: 7 Grappa. 8 Murder. 9 Bray. 10 Carrying. 11 Yttrium. 13 Dinar. 15 Atoll. 17 Perhaps. 20 Trial run. 21 Bile. 22 Outlaw. 23 Uncurl.
Down: 1 Dry-rot. 2 Spay. 3 Catch up. 4 Smart. 5 Crayfish. 6 Hernia. 12 Reliable. 14 Heinous. 16 Torque. 18 Paltry. 19 Brawn. 21 Buck.

ACROSS
7 Financial incentive scheme for employees (6,7)
8 Of or concerning marriage (8)
9 Equitable (4)
10 Judicial proceedings (7)
12 Singing voice between baritone and alto (5)
14 Rascal (5)
16 Conjunctivitis in humans and some livestock (4-3)
19 Self-satisfied (4)
20 Surprisingly easy task (8)
22 Inhabitant of the USA of English origin or descent (5-8)

DOWN
1 Land-based military fighting force (4)
2 Exert influence on (6)
3 Draw out, extend (7)
4 Mollusc's hard protective outer case (5)
5 Dessert made from sponge cake and fruit with layers of custard, jelly and cream (6)
6 Chemical element with the symbol Sb (8)
11 About to happen (8)
13 (Of food) Preserved in vinegar or brine (7)
15 Members of a Muslim dynasty that ruled much of India from the 16th to the 19 century (6)
17 Country bordered by Iraq and Saudi Arabia (6)
18 Brilliant display or effect (5)
21 Be or place in a sloping position (4)

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Council Rangers line up summer fun days for kids

WEST Lancs Council's Rangers have a number of free summer activities lined up for children aged between five and 12 during July and August with the Junior Rangers Club.

Events have been organised in parks across the borough and children can learn survival skills, enjoy arts activities and compete in the Ranger Olympics.

SKILLS

All the Junior Rangers' activities take place between 2 and 4pm, starting with Beautiful Butterflies at Coronation Park, Ormskirk, on Monday, July 27 and at Beacon Country Park on Tuesday, July 28.

There's a chance to get creative with clay at Richmond Park on Wednesday, July 29 and also at Stanley Coronation Park, Skelmersdale on Wednesday, August 5.

Youngsters can follow in the footsteps of TV survival expert Ray Mears by learning some survival skills of their own with the Rangers at Beacon Country Park on Thursday, July 30.

And a scavenger hunt and orienteering event will take place at Coronation Park in Ormskirk on Monday, August 3.

Meanwhile Stanley Coronation Park, Skelmersdale will host the Rangers' Olympics on Wednesday, August 19 when children can test themselves against an obstacle course and take part in races.

Booking opens seven days before each event and is essential to avoid disappointment. For more details and to book email beacon.park@westlancs.gov.uk or call 01695 622794.

Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult when attending a junior rangers event.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, the council's portfolio holder for leisure said: "Children can enjoy exciting activities in the Junior Rangers programme this summer and learn a lot about nature and wildlife."

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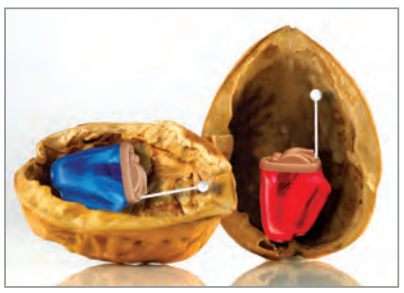

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Plea for more organ donors

OFFICIALS at NHS Blood and Transplant are urging more people in Lancashire to join the Organ Donor Register after a report revealed that across the UK, the number of people donating organs fell for the first time in 11 years last year.

The Annual Transplant Activity report showed that while 72 Lancashire residents were saved by organ donations last year, another 84 tragically died in the region while on the waiting list during the last five years.

Almost 300 people in the UK are currently waiting for a transplant but currently four out of 10 families don't give permission to donate when approached.

The latest figures show that in Lancashire, 33 people also benefitted from a living donor transplant, where donors gave a kidney or part of their liver.

Now staff at NHS Blood and Transplant are asking people in the county to join the Organ Donor Register and tell their family and friends about their decision. Families are much more likely to agree to donation if they know it is what their loved one wanted.

Sally Johnson, NHS Blood and Transplant's director of organ donation and transplantation, said: "We are truly grateful to the deceased donors who enabled 72 people in Lancashire to receive an organ transplant last year. Their donations have saved and

Sally Johnson

improved lives. Sadly, 84 people from Lancashire have died while waiting on the transplant waiting list in the past five years.

"We cannot hope to save more lives unless there is a revolution in attitudes towards organ donation. We need everyone talk about organ donation with their families and agree to donate if ever they are asked.

"We understand that families are expected to consider donation in their darkest hour. So we would remind everyone – tell those closest to you now if you want to donate your organs and record that decision by joining the 462,118 people from Lancashire who are already on the NHS Organ Donor Register."

To join the NHS Organ Donor Register visit www.organdonation.nhs.uk or call 0300 123 2323.

Gardeners urged to spare a thought for wildlife

OFFICIALS of the country's biggest wildlife charity are urging green–fingered gardeners to put off clearing their gardens while birds and wildlife are still incubating eggs and rearing their young.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) has received a number of reports from concerned people about plants on both public and private land being cut back.

With sunny weather forecast many people start to enthusiastically trim back garden foliage, often using electric tools that give vulnerable wildlife no chance of escape.

But instead of rushing to cut back bushes, shrubs and trees which often causes harm to bird's nests and wildlife such as hedgehogs and slowworms, the RSPB is urging people to put down the secateurs and let their gardens grow.

Ben Andrew from the RSPB said: "Birds in and around our gardens, parks, towns and cities, including favourites like robins and blackbirds, are still incubating eggs, feeding chicks in the nest or have vulnerable just–fledged chicks that can't yet fly properly. With some birds nesting from March through to the end of August, it's important that garden clearance is delayed until September at the earliest.

"Some may be unavoidable, especially for safety reasons, but in many cases a little planning and sparing a thought for wildlife could reduce disturbance."

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The concerts take place in the Arena Auditorium at Lancashire's Parbold Village Hall, and offer a rare opportunity to hear some of today's greatest musicians in an intimate setting.

The first half of the seasons includes two outstanding pianists performing on Douglas Music's recently acquired 2000 Steinway Concert Grand that has already has a distinguished career at the Barbican Hall, London.

The internationally acclaimed pianist Nikolai Demidenko who was the first to introduce the Steinway to its new home returns in November.

In October Janina Fialkowska, a music legend and protégé of the great Artur Rubinstein performs Chopin for which she is famed.

Christmas features former National Champions Leyland Brass Band in a traditional Festive programme.

BBC award winning and popular folk duo Nancy Kerr and James Fagan bring old and new with some virtuoso folk fiddle and song also in October.

The season kicks off with a rousing start on Saturday, September 12 at 7.45 p.m. with a celebration of the Big Band when Southport's Swingshift Big Band, under the direction of saxophonist Phil Shotton, will present The Big Band Story an exciting journey through the evolution of big band music across the last 75 years, including music from Glenn Miller, Ted Heath, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton, Buddy Rich, Phil Collins and Gordon Goodwin.

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The musical performance, with its folk roots, is steered by the Cork Jacket crew Chris Nelson, Siobhan Nelson, Len Pentin, Clive Pownceby, Pete Rimmer and Colin Wayte who narrates.

Cork Jackets and Drill starts at 7.30pm on Friday, July 31.

For a full evening of history, music and storytelling, people can enjoy the free talk by Martyn Griffiths prior to the Cork Jackets and Drill event at 6pm. He will be talking about the Wrecks off the Southport Coast in the gallery.

At the time, the tragedy touched and deeply affected the whole of the UK but it is now, sadly, largely forgotten. Cork Jackets and Drill attempts to rehabilitate the memory of the brave lifeboatmen (mostly fishermen by trade) who risked and gave their lives that evening for others – many going out to sea with empty stomachs, such was their desperate financial plight.

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

Linden Sandra (Nee Ribbens)
24th July
67 Today
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Within our hearts your lovely smile still shines so bright and clear.
We treasure all those memories of growing up with you,
The secrets we would always share, the childish things we'd do.
And as the years passed quickly by, we grew closer still,
We miss you dearest sister and you know we always will.
Happy Birthday Sandra
lots of love
Frere and Yvonne
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

STEVENS JOAN
Joan's family would like to thank the many relatives and friends who came to celebrate Joan's life. Many thanks also for cards and letters received. Grateful thanks to the staff at The Willows Nursing Home for caring for Joan so well and particularly to the team on Ward 11B at Southport Hospital for their kindness and exemplary care at a very difficult time. Sincere thanks to Rev. Martin Abrams for providing spiritual guidance and for conducting a wonderfully fitting funeral service, and to Wendy Maxwell and the team at Howard's Funeral Directors for their friendly professionalism and attention to detail.
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BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

Carter Julie (nee McFarlane)
23rd July
7th Birthday away from home
In our hearts and thoughts forever
all our love from
Mum, Dad, Alan, Nicki, John and children.
Until we meet again over the rainbow
XXXXXX
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BIRTHDAYS

Roddy & Kenny MUNRO
24th & 25th July
My darling sons, love and miss you always
Mum
x x
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BIRTHDAYS

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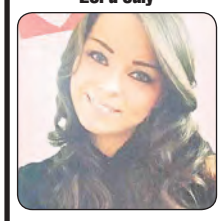
23rd July

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BIRTHDAYS

Amy Chambers
22nd July 1994
Happy 21st Birthday

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Have a good day Baby ch, love Katie xx
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Landry George Joseph

12th July 2015

Peacefully, Aged 73 years

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DEATHS

CARR VAL

16th July 2015

Aged 80 Years.

Suddenly in hospital. Beloved wife of Roy, loving mother to Donna and Glenn, proud granny to her five grandchildren. Val will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 27th July at 3:20pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Southport Offshore Rescue Trust (S.O.R.T). Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086

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DEATHS

Wooding Maria Catherine

14th July 2015

My beautiful mum, finally reunited with dad after four long years of heartbreak. Words cannot express my sadness, But I know you lived, you loved and you left your mark on this world! I will eternally cherish your love always. Sarah, Darren and Kaleb.

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DEATHS

Foxley Pauline

July 16th 2015

Aged 80 years.

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DEATHS

Foxley Pauline

16th July 2015

Fond memories of a beautiful lady and the good times we shared down the years. We will never forget you Pauline.

Rest in peace.

Deepest sympathy to the Foxley Family.

Love from Cath and Norman McKenna and family XXX

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DEATHS

Foxley Pauline

July 16th 2015

Aged 80 years.

Mum, Thank you for the years we shared, all the love you gave and the way you cared. To see you go was hard to bear, but now I know you're in God's care.

Your heartbroken son Phil, Amanda and Robyn XXX

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IN MEMORIAM

FINEGAN JOHN

24th July 2009

IN MEMORY

6 years today, always in our thoughts Missed so, so much Love from Wendy, Michell, Eugene, Hannah, Ryan

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IN MEMORIAM

WARD MICHAEL (Mick)

21st July

1 year today

Thoughts go back to happy days when we were all together, The family chain is broken now but memories live forever.

Lots of love from Mum, Dad and all your family

xx

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IN MEMORIAM

Rigby Jamie

Our Jay

27th July 2004

Today brings tears and memories of sorrow and heartbreak. A day filled with such sadness we will never ever forget. Everyone whose lives you've touched have always loved you so, and we will never understand just why you had to go. For you were only nineteen years (that's really gone too soon). No hugs, no kisses, no goodbye, we lost our son with the big blue eyes, a gentle heart and a cheeky smile. Broken hearted Mum, Dad, Danielle, Liam, Stuart and Taz

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Blowing kisses to Heaven from Ava Emily, Iyla Beau and Poppy Jai

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45639

DEATHS

Wooding Maria Catherine

14th July 2015

Bye, Bye Nannie

We love you so much and we really, really miss you. We know that you and Grandad will be watching us.

We wish you were both here with us to help us get into mischief.

We love you forever.

Mikey, Alfie, Layla, Kaitlyn and Noah

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1142164

DEATHS

Forshaw Bryan

14th July 2015

Peacefully at home in Burscough aged 79 years

Dearly loved husband of Joyce, loving dad of Sheila, Christine, Roger, Geoffrey & Kevin, dear father in law of Stephen & Ian and devoted grandad of Matthew, Jessica, Chloe & Amelia. "He will be sadly missed every day by his family and friends" Funeral service at St John's Parish Church, Burscough on Thursday 23rd July at 1.00pm. All enquiries to H Hardman & Co, Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale Tel: 01695 722122/720012

1142118

DEATHS

Wooding Maria Catherine

14th July 2015

My Mum, I never thought I would be saying goodbye to you so soon after losing Dad, but we never knew what a broken heart could do.

We will miss you every day and can only take comfort that you are reunited with Dad.

Love you always, Mike and Lisa

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1142166

DEATHS

Foxley Pauline

16th July 2015

Aged 80 years

If roses grow in heaven Lord please pick a bunch for me Place them in my Mother's arms And tell her they're from me Tell her I love and miss her And when she turns to smile Place a kiss upon her cheek And hold her for a while Because remembering her is easy I do it every day But there's an ache within my heart Because I am missing her today...

Your loving son James, daughter-in-law Julie and Grandchildren Jordan and James XXX

6112966

DEATHS

Foxley Pauline

16th July 2015

Peacefully in hospital Aged 80 years.

Loving wife of the late Jim, devoted mum of Adele, Julie, Paula, James and Philip. cherished nan and great nan of all her grandchildren and a dear sister of Rita. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St Helens Crematorium on Friday 24th July at 1.30pm. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Services, 29/31 Sandy Lane WN8 8LA. Tel: 01695 559868

1142152

DEATHS

Foxley Pauline

It's a wonderful journey Mum, From the old world to the new, One day I'll take that journey, Just to be with you.

And when I get to heaven, Where we are all free from pain, I'll put my arms around you Mum, And we'll never part again.

Your loving daughter Adele, son in law Brian, grandsons Kevin & Stephen, step-grandsons Darren & Steven, granddaughters in law Jane & Rachael and your four great granddaughters

XXX

45721

IN MEMORIAM

Riding Helen

25 July 2013

Deeply missed by us all

Another year has now passed without you in my life. Words cannot say how much your missed.Love from Robby x.

We are all still at a loss without you here. It will never be the same. We miss our mum, nana and friend deeply. Love you mum from Robby, Amy and your little man Joe xxx

Two years have passed since you were taken from us and still we miss you every day. Hope you are at peace and resting well. Love you mum from Jeff x

Good night god bless. Sleep tight love from us all. xxxxx

613104

IN MEMORIAM

Rigby Jay

11 years today

To us you were someone special what more is there to say. We only wish within our hearts that you were here today. Love and miss you Jay always

Joan, Jimmy, Jay and Jo

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45305

DEATHS

AGGER HARRY

15th July 2015

Peacefully in hospital after a short illness. Aged 74 years of Skelmersdale.

The dearly loved husband of the late Anne, loving dad of Steven, Mark, Daniel & Heather, dear father in law of Lisa, Sharon & Jeff, devoted grandad of all his grandchildren and much loved brother in law of Carol. Funeral service at St. Helens Crematorium on Thursday 23rd July at 10.30am. All enquiries to H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale. Tel: 01695 722122 /720012

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DEATHS

GREGSON JESSIE MURRAY (NEE SMALL)

15th July 2015

Aged 93 years.

Dear wife of the late William Edward Gregson (Billy), devoted sister of Joan Small. Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 27th July at 9:20am. Donations are being gratefully received in lieu of flowers for Guide Dogs For The Blind. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Tel: 01704 500086.

1142110

DEATHS

Wooding Maria Catherine

14th July 2015

Mum, words cannot express how I'm feeling right now, I am going to be lost without you.

I will love you forever and always, my best friend, my Mommy.

Love Hannah, Atilla and your brown eyed boys Devran and Kaya

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1142165

DEATHS

Foxley Pauline

16th July 2015

Aged 80 years

You lived around the corner I saw you every day Little did I know how soon You would be taken away Costa or McDonalds A coffee we would share Now every time I have one I'll wish that you were there

Love you always Loving daughter Paula, son-in-law Tony, Grandchildren Lydia, Lewis, Zach, Sol and Seth, Great Grandchildren Harriet and Oscar

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6112968

DEATHS

Foxley Pauline

16th July 2015

Our love was something special, On you we could depend, We lost two special things in life, Our mum and our best friend.

Love you always.

Loving daughter Julie, son in law Barry and grandchildren Derek, Alex and Patsy

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45720

DEATHS

Wooding Maria Catherine

14th July 2015

Peacefully in hospital Aged 56 years.

Loving wife of the late Paul, devoted Mum of Michael, Sarah and Hannah. Adored nan of Mikey, Alfie, Dev, Kaya, Layla, Kaitlyn and Kaleb. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Requiem Mass will be held at St Mary's Church on Friday 24th July at 9.30am followed by committal at St.Helens Crematorium. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel: 01695 559868

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IN MEMORIAM

Rigby Jamie

27th July

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AGM
Skelmersdale & West Lancs Sea Cadets
Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 28th July 2015
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NOTICE OF MAKING
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(THE WHOLE OF LANCASHIRE)
(REVOCATION AND DESIGNATION OF ON STREET PARKING CHARGES) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 22nd July 2015 Lancashire County Council made the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 45 and 46 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to consolidate all existing on street parking charges (including permit parking) within Lancashire. ~
1. Revoke the whole of the "City Council Of Lancaster (Parking Permits And Charges) Order 2004".

2. Introduce the parking charges as set out below:

On Street Pay and Display (Preston and Lancaster)

District	Road name	On-Street Charge
Preston	Avenham St/ Winckley Square North, East and South/ Starkie St/ Garden St / Mount St/ Charnley St/ Wilfreds St/ Fox St	Up to ½ hour – 70p Up to 1 hour - £1.40
Lancaster	Castle Hill	Up to ½ hour – 70p
Lancaster	Dalton Square/ Church St/ Friar St/ Marton St/ New Rd/ Penny Street	Up to ½ hour – 70p Up to 1 hour - £1.40
Lancaster	Robert St/ Quarry Rd/ George St	Up to 1 hour – 1.40
Lancaster	High St/ Queen St/ Phoenix St/ St Mary's Parade	Up to 1 hour - £1.40 Up to 2 hours – £2.30

Lancaster
Replacement permits and permits required as a result of a change in vehicle ownership will be dealt with free of charge.

Resident parking permit fees					
Zone (Lancaster)	Permits issue date	Resident Permits		Visitor Permits	
		Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per household
A	1st May	£40.00	1 per household	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household
B	1st May	£40.00	1 per household	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household
C	1st May	£25.00	Unlimited	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household
D	1st July	£25.00	Unlimited	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household
E	1st October	£25.00	Unlimited	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household
F	1st February	£40.00	Unlimited	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household
G	1st September	£25.00	Unlimited	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household
H	1st February	£40.00	2 per household	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household
I	1st February	£40.00	2 per household	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household
J	1st March	£40.00	Unlimited	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household
Zone (Morecambe)	Permits issue date	Resident Permits		Visitor Permits	
		Cost	Maximum per household	Cost	Maximum per household
N	1st October	£25.00	Unlimited	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household
O	1st July	£25.00	Unlimited	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household
P	1st August	£25.00	Unlimited	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household
Q	1st April	£15.00	Unlimited	NOT AVAILABLE	
R	1st November	£25.00	Unlimited	£1.00	2 x 10-day cards per household

Other parking permit fees				
ZONE (Lancaster)	Tradesmen Permits		Carer On Call Permits (Recognised Agencies Providing 'Care at Home' Services)	
	Cost	Maximum	Cost	Maximum Period
A	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual
B	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual
C	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual
D	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual
E	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual
F	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual
G	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual
H	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual
I	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual
J	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual
ZONE (Morecambe)	Tradesmen Permits		Carer On Call Permits (Recognised Agencies Providing 'Care at Home' Services)	
	Cost	Maximum Period	Cost	Maximum Period
N	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual
O	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual
P	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual
Q	NOT AVAILABLE		NOT AVAILABLE	
R	£3.00	Per day	£10.00	Annual

Ribble Valley
Permits are valid from 1 February and expire 31st January. Replacement permits can be purchased at the full price and will expire on 31st January.

Resident parking permit fees	
FEES	Resident parking permit fees (maximum 1 per household)
Residents Permit	£40.00

Fylde
Permits are valid from date of issue.
replacement permits are charged at their original price, but are valid for 12 months from the date of issue.

Fees	Resident parking permit fees		Business parking permit fees	
	Resident Permit (12 months)	Vistors Permit (12 months)	BUSINESS PERMITS (12 months)	DOCTORS PERMITS (12 months)
first permit	£5.00	£5.00	£125.00	£20.00
second permit	£5.00	£5.00	£125.00	£20.00
A maximum of two resident and two visitor permits will be issued per household A maximum of two Business permits per Business.				

Preston
Permits are valid from date of issue.
A landlord/lady is entitled to apply for visitor permits only.
Replacement permits are charged at £8, or free if the permit was stolen (and a police log number is provided), damaged or as required as a result of change in vehicle ownership.
Carers, Housing Associations and Charities can apply for a permit at a cost of £29.00.

Resident Permits (maximum 2 per household)		VISITORS PERMITS (Maximum 2 per household)				
1st Permit	2nd Permit	1 month Disc	3 months Disc	6 months Disc	12 months Disc	15 visits card
£29.00	£45.00	£8.00	£22.00	£40.00	£75.00	£5.00

Doctors Permits (double the number of bays)	Business Permits (maximum 1 per business)	Authorisation Cards	
£42.00	£125.00	FREE	With Resident Permit
		£5.50	Without Resident Permit

South Ribble
Permits are valid from the first day of April until the last day of March. Replacement permits are charged at £20, or free if the permit was stolen and a police log number is provided.

Fees	Resident parking permit fees	
	12 months (1 permit per household)	Visitors book (10 x 4hr permits) (2 per household)
first permit	£28.60	£5.00

West Lancashire
Permits for Zone A are valid from 1st February until 31st January
Permits for Zone B are valid from 1st May until 30th April..
Permits for Zone C are valid from 1st December until 30th November.
Replacement permits are charged at full price.

Fees	Resident parking permit fees	
	Resident Permit 12 months start and expiry dates as above. (1 permit per household)	Visitors Permit 12 months start and expiry dates as above (1 permit per household)
	£25.00	£10.00

Chorley
Permits can be purchased for either a 6 or 12 month duration and are valid from the date of issue.
Replacement Permits can be purchased for £10

Fees	Resident parking permit fees (maximum 2 permits per household)		Business parking permit fees (maximum 2 per business address)	
	6 months	12 months	6 months	12 months
first permit	£10	£15	£120	£220
second permit	£20	£35	£120	£220

Hyndburn
Permits are valid from 1st December until 30th November

Fees	Resident parking permit fees	
	Resident Permit 12 months start and expiry dates as above. (1 permit per household)	Visitors Permit 12 months start and expiry dates as above. (1 permit per household)
	£25.00	£25.00

Burnley
Permits for Zones 1 to 5 are valid from 1st January to 31st December
Permits for Zones 6 & 7 are valid from 1st May to 30th April. Lost Permits or Change of Vehicle Details will require a new full price permit to be purchased.

Resident parking permit fees			
Fees	Resident Permit 12 months start and expiry date as above. (maximum 3 permits per household)	Visitors Permit 12 months start and expiry date as above. (maximum 1 permit per household)	Business Permit (maximum 3 permits per Business)
1st Permit	£15.60	FREE	£26.00
2nd Permit	£26.00		
3rd Permit	£26.00		

Pendle
Permits are valid from 1 February to 31 January and Lost or Damaged Permits charged at £5.00 for replacement.

Fees	Resident Permits (maximum 4 per household)	Visitor Permits (maximum 1 per household)	Business Permit (Zone BF1 and Zone C3 ONLY)		
1st Permit	£17.00	£17.00	Zone BF1	Max 1 per business	£32.00
2nd Permit	£17.00				
3rd Permit	£17.00		Zone C3	Max 2 per business	£32.00
4th Permit	£17.00				

This Order will come into force on the 27th July 2015. A copy of the Order, and all other relevant documents may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services, Lancashire County Council, County Hall, PO Box 78, Preston PR1 8XJ, **quoting ref: LSG4/5.53030/RH3**. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Act, or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument made under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Ian Young, Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services
22nd July 2015

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Lancashire County Council

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MAKING
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH AREA)
(REVOCATION AND INTRODUCTION OF PARKING PLACES)
ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 22nd July 2015 Lancashire County Council made the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 45 and 46 of and Part IV of **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to:

1. Revoke the whole of schedule 3.01 and 4.01 of the "Lancashire County Council (West Lancs Area) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition And Restriction Of Waiting) Consolidation Order 2009".
2. Revoke the whole of schedule 5 and 6 of the "Lancashire County Council (Moorgate Area, Ormskirk, West Lancashire Borough) (Part Revocation Prohibiton Of Waiting, Restriction Of Waiting And Resdients Permit Holders Parking Places) Order 2012".
3. Revoke the whole of schedule 3 of the "Lancashire County Council (Mill Street And Grammar School Court, Ormskirk, West Lancashire) (Part Revocation, Prohibition Of Waiting And Limited Waiting Except Permit Holders) Order 2013".
4. revoke the whole of schedule 5 to the "Lancashire County Council (Station Road Scarisbrick Street, Burscough Street, Hardacre Street, Chestnut Court, Railway Approach, Ormskirk, West Lancashire Borough) (Part Revocations And Various Parking Restrictions) Order 2014".
5. Introduce permit holders only in parking places located in the following roads in Ormskirk:

Bridge Avenue- Bridge Street -Chapel Street- Dyers Lane-Queen Street- Small lane- South Terrace.

6. Introduce permit holders and limited waiting of 1 hour, no return within 3 hours, from Monday to Saturday between 8am and 6pm in parking places located in Mill Street, Ormskirk.
7. Introduce permit holders only from Monday to Saturday between midnight and 9am and 6pm until midnight and All Day Sunday and permit holders and limited waiting of 2 hours, no return within 2 hours, from Monday to Saturday between 9am and 6pm in parking places located in the following roads in Ormskirk
Bridge Street- Moorgate-South Terrace
8. Introduce a doctors parking place in Ellerbrook Way, Ormskirk.
9. Introduce limited parking places, 1 hour, no return within 4 hours, from Monday to Saturday between 8am and 6pm, except residents permit holders, in the following roads:
Burscough Street- Hardacre Street- Scarisbrick Street-Station Road

This Order will come into force on the 27th July 2015. A copy of the Order, and all other relevant documents may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF, and at the offices of The Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services, Lancashire County Council, County Hall, PO Box 78, Preston PR1 8XJ, **quoting ref: LSG4/5.51215/RH3.** Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Act, or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument made under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Ian Young, Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services
22nd July 2015

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 15 PUBLICATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

PLANNING APPLICATION NO - LCC/2015/0067
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT - CHANGE OF USE OF LAND TO STORAGE AND BLENDING OF SOILS, SAND/MINERALS AND GREEN AND ORGANIC COMPOST TOGETHER WITH ERECTION OF A BUILDING, CAR PARK TO PROVIDE 10 SPACES AND VEHICULAR ACCESS AT JUBILEE WOOD, RAINFORD ROAD, BICKERSTAFFE

I give notice that R Draper Ltd is applying to the Lancashire County Council for planning permission for the above development.

The development site is within a Green Belt Area.
Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, the plans and other documents submitted with it at the Lancashire County Council, Development Management Group, County Hall, PO Box 100, Preston, PR1 0LD or at the Planning Department, West Lancashire Borough Council, Council Offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, during normal office hours until 12 August 2015.The application, plans and submitted details can also be viewed on the County Council's website planningregister.lancashire.gov.uk

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the County Council at the Lancashire County Council, Development Management Group, County Hall, PO Box 100, Preston, PR1 0LD, by email to DevCon@lancashire.gov.uk by 12 August 2015 or via 'Have your Say' on the County Council's website planningregister.lancashire.gov.uk
Information regarding the decision on the application will be available on our website within 5 working days of the date of decision. Details on how to make further representations and speak at the Development Control Committee can be found on our web page.

In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made by the owner or the tenant to the Council about this application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations. Any owner or tenant wishing to make representations should do so by the date given above.

Andy Mullaney, Head of Service Planning and Environment
On Behalf of Lancashire County Council,
Date: 22 July 2015

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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(LINDENS, SKELMERSDALE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(DISABLED PARKING PLACE) ORDER 201*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council propose to make the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to introduce a Disabled Parking Place, Lindens, the north east side, the north-easterly corner at the rear end of 125 Lindens.

A copy of the draft Order and associated documents for proposing to make the Order may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street Ormskirk, L39 2DF and at the offices of The County Secretary & Solicitor, Lancashire County Council, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ. Any representations or objections (specifying the grounds on which they are made) relating to the proposal must be made in writing and should be sent to The County Secretary & Solicitor, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ or by e-mail to tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk **quoting ref:LSG4\5.53630\DJ** before the 19th August 2015.

Ian Young, County Secretary & Solicitor
22nd July 2015

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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2015/0591/FUL Proposed extension to existing hotel to provide an additional 24 bedrooms and with associated alterations to car parking and landscaping at Premier Inn, Morris Dancers, 544 Southport Road, Scarisbrick.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2015/0723/OUT Outline - Development of 12 residential flats with associated car parking and green space following the demolition of the existing public house (including details of access, layout and scale) at The Almond Tree, Abbeystead, Digmoor, Skelmersdale.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2015/0663/FUL Form new ground floor extension above existing lower ground floor extension with new windows to match existing at The Windmill Hotel, 3 Mill Lane, Parbold.
Application No: 2015/0682/FUL Proposed alterations to existing barn to form two dwellings at Feltons Barn, Elmers Green, Skelmersdale.
Application No: 2015/0683/LBC Listed Building Consent - Proposed alterations to existing barn to form two dwellings at Feltons Barn, Elmers Green, Skelmersdale.
Application No: 2015/0720/FUL Extension to existing farm shop at Farm Shop, Taylors Farm, Hall Lane, Lathom.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.
Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.
John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Dated: 22nd July 2015
Assistant Director Planning PDNOT853

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Call it what you like, the Nissan Qashqai is still an all round great car to buy

The geeky kid with the silly name is actually a market 'Cash Cow'

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It may have a silly name but there is plenty to recommend about the Nissan Qashqai Code NA

THE Nissan Qashqai is a bit like the geeky kid everyone seems to have gone to school with. Studious and destined to go on to greater things, but entirely fair game for the playground bullies because some cruel parents have given it a stupid name.

I've just spent a couple of days in the company of the latest 1.5 DCI model and almost felt compelled to leap to its defence because people couldn't resist calling it names. Sticks and stones – apt, given its off–roader pretensions – may break its parts but words will never hurt it.

"Ahhh, so you've got a Nissan Squashed Quiche! Any good?" a mate of mine immediately asked when he found I'd got the nation's fifth best–selling new car as a temporary companion.

I replied by telling him that yes, I can understand entirely why so many of you are buying them. It's roomy, easy to manoeuvre for something of its off–roader stature, and it's well equipped.

In fact, easily my favourite thing about the latest model is the optional Blind Spot Warning system, which flickers a tiny little orange lightbulb next to your door mirror every time an errant Transit thunders past. It's got the potential to save your life on a congested motorway, but it doesn't beep intrusively every ten seconds. Just that little orange flicker to remind you. Why can't all cars have one?

Another pal wasn't surprised when I told him. "They're great, those Cash Cows. Loads of people I know have got 'em".

Agreed. Not only is usefully more practical than Nissan's family hatch for the same sort of money, the Pulsar, it's got a chunky, rugged look to it the more conventional Golf rival doesn't. Like the first generation Cash 'n' Carry – sorry, Qashqai – it's also built in Britain so you can justifiably buy one as a patriotic purchase, and unlike the first generation model it doesn't suffer from having slightly cheap–feeling plastics throughout its interior.

It was my dad, however, who posed the big question. "It looks like a good car, the Mushy Peas," he said. "But would you buy one?"

Personally, I wouldn't – but that's because the Skoda Yeti I tried a few weeks ago could endure trickier terrain and carry bigger bookcases than the Crash Bandicoot can, and I know the Nissan makes up for it with better looks and a nicer drive.

The great thing with this bit of the market is that everyone makes a small, off–roader–esque car these days – but the Nissan's one of the best because it's such a good all–rounder. That's why it's such a big seller – and why it really is a Cash Cow.

David is the news editor of Classic Car Weekly

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Sporty diesel 3–series on sale

BMW has introduced a new diesel version of its 3–Series that aims to be sporty and efficient in roughly equal measure.

The 320D ED Sport has a 163bhp 2.0–litre engine which puts out just 104g of carbon dioxide for every kilometre it covers, but also shoots to 60mph in 7.8 seconds before racing on to a top speed of 143mph.

Prices start from £30,205 for the saloon, and £31,505 for the estate–bodied Touring version.

Sharper Subaru XV

SUBARU has sharpened up the suspension of its XV model and given its interior a few updates.

The four–wheel–drive estate car has been altered to give it a smoother ride, and inside there's an updated instrument binnacle and a new entertainment system fitted as standard.

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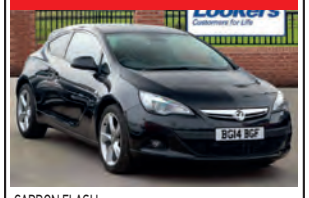

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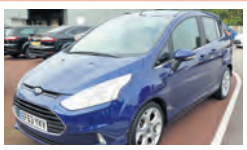

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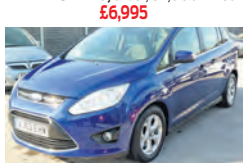

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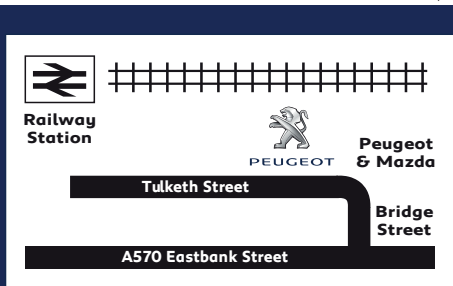

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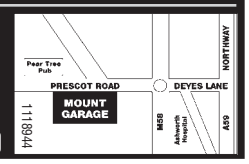

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Ormskirk close gap on table toppers as spin twins lead way

ORMKSKIRK are now just eight points adrift of Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division leaders New Brighton after a 110 run home over Wallasey, *writes Glenn Wallworth*.

Gary Knight led the way with the bat for the hosts with an unbeaten 101 (13x4 & 1x6) as they declared after 50 overs on 235–5. In reply, Wallasey had no real answer to Simon Kerrigan 4–28 and Dane Currency 4–45 who helped spin out the visitors for 125.

New Brighton themselves suffered a shock 178 run defeat at home to struggling Bootle when they were dismissed for just 57 in their reply to a total of 235–9

Northern moved up to fourth place with a 44 run win at Formby.

After electing to bat first the visitors declared on 221–9, with skipper James Cole (70), Davy Smith (34) and Justin Snow (31) in good touch, whilst Alex Lines was the pick of the bowlers with 6–67.

Formby made a promising start thanks to Elliot Ketteringham (65), Stephen Parry (39) and Haseeb Hameed (31) but slipped from 153–4 to 177 all out, with Tom Sephton 3–37 and Ryan Maddock 3–67 the pick of the bowling attack.

Southport & Birkdale were narrowly beaten at home by two wickets against Rainhill.

Josh Bohannon (48) top scored and Ian Sutcliffe (38) propped up the lower order as S&B were dismissed for 162, with the prolific Mohammad Qureshi claiming 6–59 for Rainhill to take his wicket tally to 67 for the season. In reply, the visitors recovered from 38–4 to eventually clinch victory on 166–8, thanks to 50 from opener Mike Rotheram and an unbeaten 32 from skipper Pa ul Ford, whilst Scott Lees took the bowling honours with 4–59.

This weekend's local LDCC fixtures: Highfield v Formby, Ormskirk v Southport & Birkdale, Wallasey v Northern.

• Ormskirk hammered New Brighton in Liverpool Competition semi–final of the Natwest Club T20 Cup on Sunday wining by ten wickets after dismissing the Wirral side for 53. They now progress to the area final of the Natwest Club T20 at Brook Lane on Sunday, August 2 hosting Netherfield and Egerton.

Linnets to host Man United U21s

BURSCOUGH will play Manchester United Under 21's on Friday, July 31 at Victoria Park with a 7.30pm kick–off.

A club official said: "The fixture is two days after United return from their pre–season tour so we are expecting a lot of big names to be included in the squad.

"Champions League winning goalkeeper Victor Valdes has played with the Under 21's on a number of occasions this season.

"We are hoping for a bumper crowd to see some future United stars.

"Burscough's pre–season build up continues apace, and despite two defeats at the hands of strong Everton and Blackburn Rovers teams many positives can be taken from the performances and after a 3–0 victory over Burscough Richmond there is a growing confidence around the club."

After Tuesday's home game against Bootle, there are fixtures against local rivals Southport on July 28 kick off 7.30pm at Victoria Park, and then away at Skelmersdale United on August 4 kick off 7.45pm.

The Linnets' Evo Stik Northern Premier League campaign kicks off with tough run of fixtures.

A home game against Lancaster City on August 15 is followed by two away fixtures at Kendal Town and Osset Albion before their next home game against last season's FA Cup giant killers Warrington Town on Tuesday, August 25, kick off 7.45pm.

Lancaster who finished just four places above the Linnets last season with both sides having something to prove they will be looking to hit the ground running and should provide an entertaining game for the spectators to look forward to.

Shock defeat at Wavertree for leaders Burscough

IN the Second Division, table toppers Burscough suffered a huge 140 run defeat at Wavertree, where Jafari Toppin (62) and Josh Birch (61) both hit half centuries in their total of 250, with Navdeep Aujla 4–20 and Jack Cosgrove 3–31 the pick of the bowlers.

In reply, the visitors struggled against Kamir Sohail 6–29 and Matt Nation 3–41 and were eventually dismissed for 110.

Hightown St Mary's lost by 80 runs at Parkfield Liscard, the hosts posted 221–4 dec up on the board, thanks in the main to Grant Hughes (70), Inderdip Singh (51*) and Sadrey Depieza (43).

In reply, Matt Laybourne then top scored for Hightown with 46 as they were dismissed for 141, with Depieza 4–35 and Neil Hughes 3–43 doing most of the damage.

Skelmersdale were beaten by 36 runs at Caldy. The home side batted first and were struggling 57–5 and then 140–6 before Tyrone Adams (70) and Harry Daniel–Jones (55) helped Caldy to an imposing of 219–9 declared off 55overs.

Opener Ben Maddocks scored 56 and Akmal Ghafoor 52 got Skelmersdae off to a good start in reply and they were 103–2 at one stage but no one else scored double figures as the innings fell away and ended on 183 all out in the 38.2 overs.

In the First Division, second placed Maghull racked up a huge 302–6 dec at home against Fleetwood Hesketh, with Joel Brockley (195) smashing the bowlers to all parts and Liam Crilly unbeaten on 40.

In reply, Andrew Watts (50), Harry Nichols (40) and Neil Rimmer (29) all made decent starts but failed to kick on, as Jack Snowdon 5–63 and Crilly 3–32 made sure they fell well short of their target on 186 all out.

Ainsdale moved up the table with a 64 run home win over Liverpool.

This weekend's local LDCC First and Second fixtures: Ainsdale v Newton le Willows, Colwyn Bay v Maghull, Fleetwood Hesketh v St Helens, Hightown St Mary's v Old Xaverians, Parkfield Liscard v Burscough, Skelmersdale v Sutton St Helens.

Ex–Skem player impresses at Pompey

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

THE latest name off Tommy Lawson's Skelmersdale United production line made his first steps to fame when teenager Ben Tollitt made his debut for Portsmouth in a pre–season game against Havant & Waterlooville.

Ben has been on trial at Fratton Park after being spotted by Pompey manager Paul Cook playing for Skelmersdale United.

By all accounts although he was only on the field briefly he impressed the media representatives present.

One commenting about the trialists said: "Randall and Tollitt were the stand out ones for me".

Tommy Lawson pounced to sign Tollitt after his side Widnes met Skelmersdale in a Liverpool Senior Cup tie in November 2014. Tollitt went straight into the Skelmersdale side and made his debut against Grantham Town on November 29.

He went to become a regular in the side and gained a great reputation for taking men on and getting a shot in at goal.

Winger Tollitt follows some illustrious names who have benefitted from a period under Tommy Lawson's tutelage, including Cardiff City's Craig Noone and Milton Keynes Dons star Carl Baker, plus a large number who have made the grade at National League level.

Ben Tollitt

Tommy Lawson said: "I am delighted for the lad, you could see his potential immediately and he should do well, he is confident and listens and his direct style will catch a lot of defenders out. Good luck to him."

Raw recruits shine in bowls contest

MEMBERS of the Ormskirk Catenians recently held the annual Circle Bowls Tournament at the Stanley Arms in Aughton.

Andrew Pritchard, from the Ormskirk Circle, said: "The tournament took the form of a Round Robin American Style Competition and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Participants with some bowls experience were teamed with the 'raw recruits'.

"The eventual winners, after five tough games, were Brothers Sid Moy and Willem Weichers.

"The runners–up were Brother John Gannon, who had never played bowls previously, and Sylvia Ward, the wife of Brother Owen Ward, a visiting Catenian from Ellesmere Port Circle.

"The provincial president received the 'booby' prize for coming last, from the circle president – who gave a demonstration on how it should be done!"

Paul lauds Open challenge as 'the best week of my life'

MELLING golfer Paul Kinnear said playing in The Open Championship was 'the best week of my life'.

Paul, who is also a member at Formby Golf Club, only missed the cut by two, and finished at two over par. The 36 holes he played were five shots better than 14–time major winner Tiger Woods.

On the first day he had a birdie putt on the 12th hole to go to seven under par and tie the lead, which was then held by Dustin Johnson. He had recorded five birdies on the front nine. The 21–year–old finished his first round with a 70 after a double bogey on the notorious 17th hole. Paul's second round was hit by the weather delays and the 17th again, when his approach ended up in the Road Hole bunker and he finished with a bogey.

Paul Kinnear on the 18th hole at St Andrews

Pre–season fixtures

SKELMERSDALE United are at home to last season's FA Vase finalists Glossop North End on Saturday, July 25 kick off 3pm.

On Tuesday July 28 they are at home to 1874 Northwich, kick off 7.45pm.

On Saturday, August 1 they are at home to AFC Fylde and Tuesday August 4 at home to Burscough, kick off 7.45pm.

Skem face an away trip to Prestatyn on August 8 kick off 3pm.

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